

•	NI- coco		水水 HONGE	KONG, THURSDAY, MAY 24rn, 1	1877. 四邦禮	號四十二月五英 港香	[Price \$2] per Month.
	No. 8080 號十八零千六 Arrivals.	Notices of Firms.	To be Let.	Anctions.	Intimations.	Intimations.	Intimations. FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE, AND
	May 28, Livingstone, German bark, 530, P. E. W. Maack, Bangkok 20th April,	NOTICE. THE INTEREST and Responsibility of I Mr. W. H. BELL in the Hongkong Daily	TO LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICES, No. I, D'AGUILAR STREET, lately in the	THE Undersigned will Soll by Public Auc. B	BACON. Small Kegs. SALT PORK and	T. & D. HENRY'S CANVAS, Assorted Sizes. Woodberry's American CUTTON CAN-	THE British Steamer
	Steele, Amoy 21st May, 10100.—GILMAN	Pross, and the Business connected therewith, occ ORASED on the 31st December last. The Business will, in future, be conducted on the property of the property.	The DWELLING HOUSE No. 1, ALEXANDRA TERRACE. POSSESSION from the 1st June next.	the 24th May, 1877, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms Oncen's Road.—	BEEF, SOUR KROUT, in Stone Jars. SALT V HERRINGS, in Tins. SPARKLING MOSELLE, \$7 per Doz. OHAMPAGNE, Pints, 2 Doz. S Case, \$10. CLARET, 1 Doz. Case, \$2.50,	VAS, Asserted Sizes. MANILA (Santa Mesa) ROPE, Asserted Sizes.	"OHEANG HOCK KIAN" will be despatched for the above Ports TO- MORROW, the 25th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to
	May 23, Crina, German steamer, 648, J. C. Akermann, Shanghai 19th May, General.—Siemssen & Co.	Proprietor, by his Attorneys WM. PUSTAU & Co. Daily Pross Office.	Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 760 Hongkong, 17th May, 1877. TO LET.	Cases KEROSINE CIL, "Devoe's." Cases Quarte SIOUT. Cases CIDER, in Quarte. Cases Prince of Wales BRANDY, in Quarts	1m 715] - 54, Praya Central. to		MAN HING CHAN. 790. Hongkong, 24th May, 1877. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
en com petros s	May 23, Namoa, British str., 862, Punchard, Foochow 20th May, Amoy 21st, and	Daily Press Office, Hougkong, 5th April, 1877. R. WM. O. HOWLAND is authorized to	A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praya, Wanchai. Apply to OLYPHANT & Co.	and Pints. Cases SALAD OIL, CHEESE, BUTTER, YEAST POWDER, GREEN PEAS, &c. E. Ladies SILK UMBRELLAS.	A MARINE ENGINE, of 20 House-Power Nominal, High and Low Pressure, with Extra Surface Condensers and Tubular Boiler. Surface Consumption 2 Ions per 24 Hours.	SPUNYARN, &c. FROST'S (English) SEIZING, in Hanks, Assorted. FROST'S WHITE LINES.	THE Steamship "NAMOA." Contain Panahard will be despatched for the
	& Co. May 23, San Lorenzo, Spanish bark, 220, Pedro Madariaga, Manila 8th May, General.—Remedios & Co.	SIGN our FIBM'S NAME per procura-	tf 453 Hongkong, lat March, 1877	SAIL OLOTH. GUNNY BAGS. JAPANESE LACQUERED WARE: INDIA GAUZE SHIRTS, WHITE LINEN,	The Engine is quite new; was manufactured by Messrs. MATTHEW, PAUL & Co., Dumbarton, and is now deposited in the Godown of the late Firm of Russell and Stunges, Manila.	DEEP SEA LEADLINES. HAND LEADLINES. PATENT SIGNAL HALLIARDS. LOGLINES, FISHING LINES, &c.	above Ports on SATURDAY, the 26th inst., at S.F.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
	Clearances.	NOTICE. M. EDWARD BURNIE will conduct the A BUSINESS of my Office, during my tem- server alsongs from the Colony.	A COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW, known as Parsen VILLA, situated at Robinson Road, with Out-houses, Flower and Vegetable Gordens attached, and Gas laid on.	DRILL and DUCK, STOCKINGS, &c. Also. A small invoice of INDIAN DELICACIES, from Calcutta, comprising to Assorted CHUT.	Particulars may be obtained on application to MORRIS & RAY.	WIRE SEIZING, Assorted Sizes. SQUEEJEES. Ship's SORAPERS. PORT LIGHTS and DEOK LIGHTS. SIDE LIGHTS and MASTHEAD LAMPS.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 783 Hongkong, 24th May, 1877. FOR MANILA. THE Steamship
•	AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MAY 23ED. Onemand. British schooner, for Newchwang.	porary absence from the Colony. R. H. CAIRNS. Surveyor to Local Offices and Lloyds, land Register of Shipping.	Apply to D. NOWROJEE, Im 637] Hongkong Hotel. TO LET.	NEYS, JAMS, JELLIES, PRESERVES, OURRY POWDER and PASTE, SYRUPS, MARMALADE, SAUCE, &c., &c. TREMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in	FOR SALE.	Saloon Suspension LAMPS. GLOBE LANTERNS, Ruby, Green, and White. MARLINGSPIKES, SAIL and ROPING	"ESMERALDA," Captain Thebaud, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 28th instant, at
	Deutschland, German burk, for Newchivang. Gustav & Maria, German ship, for Haiphong. Thingvalla, Danish steamer, for Saigon. Villa de Rivadavia, Spanish brig, for Manila.	2, Club Chambers, flongkoug, 19th March, 1877. [8m 430] NO IUE.	NO. 3. PECHILI TERRACE, ELGIN STREET, with immediate Possession. Apply to LANE, ORAWFORD & Co.	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG.	The above steamer was built in Glasgow in 1872, by Mesers. DOBBIE & Co., under special survey of Lloyds, and her machinery and boiler	NEEDLES: COTTON WASTE. WHITE FLAX PACKING. TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.	Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MacG. HEATON: 782 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1877.
	Nyassa, British ship, for London, Washi, British steamer, for Haiphong. Gustav, German brig, for Macassar.	All business in connection with the above to	TO LET TERRACE and PEDDANS HILL	780 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1877.	were made by Mesers. James Howden & Co. under special inspection. She was constructed to carry a large carro on a light draft of water.	TUCK'S PATENT PACKING. INDIA-RUBBER SHEETS, all sizes. WIRE and HAIR TUBE BRUSHES. CASTOR OIL.	STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. INTER P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "SUNDA"
	Departures.	A. JUHNSTON, Manager; or. KWOK ACHEONG, Proprietor.		ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms,	ond is well adapted for the Philippine, Obina, or Japan trade. She anderwent general repairs in 1875, when new sails, rigging, and a complete outfit were supplied by the Hongkong and	TALLOW. PRACTICE COMPOSITION PAINT. PAINT BRUSHES, all sizes. THOMAS HUBBUCK AND SON'S	will leave for the above place shortly after the arrived of the Stramship Telegran with the next English Mail. ADAM LIND.
	May 23, China, German str., for Canton. May 23, Marquis Del Douro, Span. trans-	NOTIOE. NOTIOE. NOTIOE. NOTIOE. NOTIOE. PARTNER in our	nished. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 16 512 Hongkong, 16th March, 1877.	Praya Central, TO-MOBROW, the 25th May, 1877, at Noon,— OIL MAN'S STORES:—MUSTARD, DICKLES, SALAD OIL, JAM, RAISINS,	Whampon Dock Company, and in March of the present year her engines and boiler were theroughly overhauled. Dimensions.—Length between Perpendiculars.	PAINTS and OILS. HUBBUCK'S TURPENTINE. HUBBUCK'S Pale BOILED LINSEED OIL. HUBBUCK'S EAW LINSEED OIL.	ADAM LIND, Superintendent. 784 Hongkong, 24th May, 1877. STEAM TO SHANGHAL.
	May 23, TEVIOT, Brit. str., for Yokohama. May 23, Volga, French str., for Yokohama. May 23, Norna, British str., for Swatow.	FIRM from the lat of January, 1876. PASEDAG & Co. 1 m 769 Amoy, 12th May, 1877.	TO LET. THE HOUSE, No. 8, WEST TERRACE: Gas and Water laid on. Apply to T. ALGAR,	MACOARONI, VERMIUELLI, OATMEAL, CHEESE, CROCKERYWARE: PLATES, SIDE	170 feet, Beam 26 feet 3 inches; Depth of Hold from Ceiling to Main Deck, 9 feet 5 inches; Height-from Main Deck to under	HUBBUCK'S PALE BRIGHT VARNISH. HUBBUCK'S BLACK VARNISH. HUBBUCK'S COPAL VARNISH, in Quart Cane.	THE P. &. O. S. N. Co.'s Stemmship
	May 23, Canton, Ger. bark, for Newchwang. May 23, Louisa, German sch., for Haipbong. May 23, Albay, Spanish str., for Amoy.	NOTICE. WE have THIS DAY-opened a BRANCH of lour Firm at Amor in connection with that of Swatow. Mr. M. G. SCOTT will not as	Apply to T. ALGAR, 9, Hollywood Road. 528 Hongkong, 5th April, 1877. TO LET.	DISHES, MUGS, TEACUPS, and SAUCERS. COTTON SOCKS and STOCKINGS, Tooth BRUSHES, SAILORS' KNIVES, TABLE KNIVES and FORKS, VIOLET POWDER.	aide of Awning Deck, 7 feet 4k inches. GROSS TONNAGE,—550 Tons. UKASS.—Built to Class 100A at Lloyds'. RIG.—Brig Rigged.	Quart Cans. Quart Cans. HUBBUCK'S FRENCH POLISH, in Quart Cans.	
	PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per China, str., from Shanghai :	LLOYD, KHOO TEONG POH & Co.	THE THREE LARGE HOUSES (recently thoroughly repaired) known as FLET-	Also, 20 Dozen ALPACCA UMBRELLAS. 10 Dozen SILK UMBRELLAS.	UARGO CAPACITY.—About 9,000 piculs, or 625 tons Measurement (40 feet.) DRAFT.—Light 9 feet; Loaded 124 feet. SPEED.—Eight Knots on consumption of 84 to	Caus. HUBBUCK'S WHITE ZINO PAINT. HUBBUCK'S WHITE LEAD. HUBBUCK'S RED LEAD. HUBBUCK'S BLACK PAINT.	785 Hongkong, 24th May, 1877. NOTICE. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the VIC- TORIA RECREATION CLUB will be
	6 Chinese. - Per Namon str. from East Coast:	NOTICE. THATE THIS DAY established myself at I AMOV as AUENT for the Firm of LLOYD, I Knoo Teong For & Co. M. G. SCOTT.	SPACIOUS-GRANITE GODOWNS, con-	4 Casks WASHING SODA. 8 Cases, each 6 Tins, GARDENERS and FLORISTS' FEIEND. And	9 tons of Coals per 24 Hours. BUNKER CAPACITY.—75 tons Coals. CARIN.—Under A wing Deck aft; saloon, pan- try, and five state rooms, with accommoda-	HUBBUCK'S BLACK PAINT. HUBBUCK'S GREEN PAINT. HUBBUCK'S TELLOW PAINT. HUBBUCK'S RED PAINT.	hold at the Victoria Recention Club House on THURSDAY, the Bist-instant, at 5 P.M. H. E. WODEHOUSE,
	Mr. Plichon and 100 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Gustav & Morie, for Newchwang: -	2m 742 Amoy, 11th May, 1877. NOTICE. NOTICE.	neoted with the above, fronting the Harbour and Queen's Road. Also, FAIRLEA." WEST POINT, now in the oc-	And 1 GAZOGENE APPARATUS, complete, For making Soda Water. 1 DRAWING-OFF MACHINE, for Syphone and Bottles.	MACHINERY. ENGINE—A pair of Howden's Patent High and Low Pressure Engines of 90 Horse-	HUBBUCK'S BLUE PAINT. HUBBUCK'S BROWN OXIDE PAINT. HUBBUCK'S FINE PAINTS, in 11b. Time. HUBBUCK'S Patent & White Zinc DRIERS.	Hon; Sac., V. R. C. 7d 786 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1877. PIANUS.
·	15 Chinese. Per Warhi, str., for Haiphong:— 1 Cabin and 25 Chinese. Per Adria; str., for Bangkok:—	IV. MEHTA'S Interest and Responsibility in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April last. Our Firm now consists of Mr. ROOSTUMJEE DHUNJEBBHOY MEHTA and Mr. RUSTOMJEE	separate Entrance and Garden. Gas, Water,	TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7-1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at pur-	and Low Pressure Engines of 30 Horse- power nominal; High Pressure Cylinder 25 inches, and Low Pressure Cylinder 45 inches in diameter; Stroke 30 inches.	AMERICAN BEEF and FORK, in Barrels (200 lbs. caob). Canned MEATS, SOUP, and BOUILLI	B R. A. HAHN, PRACTICAL PIANO MANU- FACTURER, REPAIRER, and TUNER, begs leave to inform the Community of Hong- kong of his arrival at this Port on a visit, and
	136 Chinese. Per Gustav, for Macasar:— 10 Chinese.	DHUNJEBBHOY MEHTA and Mr. HUSTOMJEE SORABJEE WOONWALLA. R. DHUNJEEBHOY & Co. 2w 764 Hongkong, 17th May, 1877.	Stabling, and Tennis Lawn. Apply to SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON, Solicitors.	obasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 781 Hongkong, 28rd May, 1877. PUBLIO AUCTION.	PROPELLER.—Bessemer steel of 4 blades, with one spare set of blades. WINCH.—One Steam Winch, with Donkey Boiler on deck:	SOUPS, &c. OILMAN'S STORES of all kinds. MACKEREL, SALMON BELLIES, in	PAIR PIANOS, HAR MONIUMS, &c., at MODERATE CHARGES, during his short stay. Orders left in eare of Messre, Chas. J. Gaupp
	Reports. The Spanish back San Lorenzo reports left Manila on 8th May, and had light variable	NOTICE. WE have This Day OPENED a BRANCH of our FIRM at AMOY. Mr. F. F.	Supreme Court House, Hongkong, 23rd April, 1877. [625] TO BE LET. THE PREMISES. No. 89, QUEEN'S ROAD,	THE Undereigned has received instructions from A. R. MARTY, Esq., to Sell by Public Anction, on SATURDAY,	Boiler One horizontal Tubular Boiler 11 feet diameter, with 3 Furnaces, tested for a working pressure of 60 pounds. MORRIS & RAY.	Kits. TONGUES and SOUNDS, in Kits. &c., &c., &c. 978 Hongkong, 24th May, 1877.	Conders left in care of Messrs. OHAS. J. GAUPP & Co. will meet with prompt attention. 789 Hongkong, 24th May, 1877.
	Manila on 8th May, and had light variable winds and fine weather. The British steamship Dana reports left Amoy	Port. RUSSELL & Co. 1m 692 Hongkong, let May, 1877. A R WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT	Company, Limited. Apply to tf 730 Hongkong, 11th May, 1877.	SATURDAY, the 26th May, 1877, at Noon, at his late Store; Queen's Road Central,— Sundry JAPANESE WARE, STORE FIXTURE FURNITURE, comprising:—	FOR SALE. SEVEN OHINESE HOUSES, situated on Queen's ROAD EAST.	The Union MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. The Undersigned having been appointed	JOHN POPE HENNESSY, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG.
	on 21st May, and had fresh N.E. winds and heavy rains throughout the passage. The German etermship China reports left	MER. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT TON PUSTAU, Junior, and Mr. CON- RAD MUNROE DONNER have been AD- it MITTED PARTNERS in our FIRM from the	tf 730 Hongkong, 11th May, 1877.	FIXTURE FURNITURE, comprising: PORCELAIN and LAUQUERED VASES, PORCELAIN HOWLS, ORNAMENTS, TEA SETS, OUPS and SAUCERS, &c.	A GATLING GUN, in splendid working order. For Particulars, apply to	AGENTS of the above Company at HONG- KONG and FOOCHOW, are prepared to ac- cept Risks and issue Policies by any First-class Steamors, at CURRENT RATES, payable either	In brief, the Memorial draws attention to the unsatisfactory state of the Corrency, and requests that no Legislation may be made which would jeepardise or postpone the advent of a
	Shanghai on 19th May, and bud Easterly winds and rain during the presuge. Passed the steams ship Yangtess and three other steamers, names naknown.	WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hougkong, Canton, and Shanghai. 16th April, 1877. [3m 590]	(INHE Undersigned, Agents for the above	TRAYS, BRONZES, &c., &c. SHELVES, GLASS SHOW CASES, DESKS OF AIRS, REDSTEAD, PRESSES,	J. M. ARMSTRONG. 593 Hongkong, 18th April, 1877. L. T. H. E. V. E. N. I. N.	here, in London, in Liverpool, or at the principal Ports of India and the East. BIRLEY & Co. Agents.	mould jespardise or postpone the advent of a clean, undefaced British Dollar for Hongkoug. which it is understood that every one in the Cology Native as well as Foreign (the Shroffs
	The British steamship Names reports left Foothow on 20th May, Amoy on the 21st, and Swatow on the 22nd. The first part moderate	ON and after the 16th November, 1876, and to until further notice, the Business of the	against Fire to the extent of 260,000 on any one FIRST-CLASS RISK, at Corrent Rates. A RETURN OF TWENTY PHR CENT. (20.4)	Ac., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All hots. with all faults and errors of description, at pur-	WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,	Om 777 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1877. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE	alone excepted) carneatly desires. The original Memorial, to which have been attached the Signatures of over 150 Bankers, Merchants, Professional Men, Engineers, Manu-
The state of the s	N. Ensterly winds and fine weather. The second and third parts strong N.H. winds and cloudy, rainy weather. In Focohow, stra. Yesso, Glenearn, Floure Castle, and Olympia. Passed	above-named Dispensary will be carried on by the Undersigned. W. ORUICKSHANK, Manager.	A RETURN OF TWENTY PHR CENT. (20.). will be made on the premium, charged on a lusurances, such RETURN being payable on the issue of the Policy.	atl chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.	44, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. OHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.	Shoreholders in the above Office are requested	facturers, Traders, and others, lies at the Office of Messer. Shape & Co., Bank Buildings, where Printed Copies may be obtained. Opplys also lie for signature at several of the
	H.M. gunbont Mosquito and str. Desication in the River Min, bound up. In Amoy, stre. Viking, Ferntower, and Holywood, and H.M. gunbont Hornet. In Swatow, stre. Calabar and	tf 1867_Hongkong, 21st November, 1876. H. ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company 333 Hongkong, let March, 1874.	PUBLIC AUCTION. OTHE Undersigned has received instructions	Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for Winehester Repeating Arms and Ammunitions	Shereholders in the above Unice are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a LiST of their CONTRIBUTION for the year ending Slee December, 1876, in order that the distribution of the Nett Profits reserved for Contri	Of Banks, Clubs, Stores, and Hotels. [787] "JAPANGAZETTE," TOKOHAMA.
	gunboat Hornet. In Swatow, stra. Calabar and Tientsin. A 4 p.m. passed the ateamer Douglas, bound in.	OORPORATION. PAID-UP GAPITAL5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND 500,000 of Dollars.	ANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.	tion, on MONDAY, the 28th May, 1877, at 2 o'Clock P.M., at his	Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety Fuse. Town Town Town Town Town	bution of the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may be be a Returns not rendere prior to the Slat August next will be adjusted by the Office, and no claims or alterations will be appropriately admitted.	ed ed HAVING been appointed AGENT in Hong. ed ill Kong and South China for the Japan Gazette, Orders for Subscriptions and Adver-
,	SHANGHAI SHIPPING. May— ARRIVALS. 11. Shanghai, British steamer, from Hankow. 12. Hae-ting, Chinese steamer, from Tientsin.	E. B. Bellios, Esq. A. McIver, Esq.	THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hon- kone Canton, Foodhow, Shanghai, and Hay	Residence No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI- an. TURE, &c., comprising Crimson and Green DAMASK COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITES	REDUCED PRICE \$1. Containing the names of all the Articles of S. Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronun	of JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. c, 4m 675 Hongkong, 1st May, 1877.	tisements for that Paper will be received at this Office, Hongkong Daily Press Office, Hongkong 23rd May, 1877.
	12. Packing, British steamer, from Hankow. 12. Tung-ting, Chinese str., from Hankow. 12. Taku, British steamer, from Tientsin 12. Tokio Maru, Japan. str., from Nagasaki.	E. R. Bellios, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Asq. Hon. W. Keswick. Chief Manager: Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.,	bow and are prepared to grant insurances: Ourrent Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. 11 1958 Hongkone, 15th October, 1868.	BLACKWOOD MARBLE-TOP TABLES GASALIERS and GAS BRACKETS, PIES GLASSES, ENGRAVINGS, CARPETS CARD TABLES, and SKIN RUGS.	S. de., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunciation. Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts. The Rodle Press Office.	WANTED, a SITUATION, by a respective of the Widow, as ATTENDANT of CHILDREN or an INVALID LABY proceeding Europe. Good References. Address "A. B.	Notices to Consignees.
	13. Kiang-yuen, Chinese atr., from Hankow. 13. Hae-shin. Chinese atr., from Tientsin. &c. 13. Ajax, British steamer, from Liverpool. 14. Hai-an, Chinese steamer, from Tientsin.	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. 1. ondon Bankers—London and County Bank.	NOTICE. T ONDON AND ORIENTAL STEA	OARD TABLES, and SKIN RUGS. DINING TABLE, DINNER, DESSERT And BREAKFAST BETS, WHATNOTS SIDEBOARD, GLASSWARE, and PLATED WARE	The Daily Press Office. L. V ERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOSS INSURANCE COMPANY.	care of Daily Press Office. 694 Hongkong, 4th May, 1877. PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEA	BARQUE CAURA, FROM HAMBURG. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Barque Caura, Thiemer, Master, from Hamburg,
	14. Glenfieles, British steamer, from London 14. Bung-shun, Uhinese str., from Tientsin. 15. Peking, British steamer, from Hanbow. 15. Kinng-piau. Chinese str., from Hankow.	On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.	TRANSIT INSURANCE COMPANY. The Business of this Company has The	WARE. IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES CHEST of DRAWEIIS with GLASS, English made WRITING DESK, FOLDING CHAIRS GLASS BOOK ASE, MARBLETOP TOILET	b. I Count of Twenty percent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed	NAVIGATION COMPANY.	from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.
	15. Kinng-piau. Chinese str., from Hankow. 15. Chinese, Chinese steamer, from Nichwang 15. Haining, British steamer, from Tieutsia. 16. Ychein, Chinese steamer, from Chefoo.	1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. 2. On Fixed Deposits:— 2. For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum	The Business of this Company has The Day been Transpersed to The Macin Insurance Company, of 20, Old Broad Sure London. By Order of the Proprietors.	TABLE and WASHSTANDS. do., &c., &c., &c., And	DOUGLAS LAPRATE & Co., Agents, tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.	COMMENCING with the "GWALIOE leaving Hongkong on the 2nd June, and until further notice, the Company's Manual Steamers REOM CHINA will proceed TO LO	B," and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. and Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.
i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	16, Union, British back, from Nagasuki. 17, Kiang-kwan, Chinese atr., from Hankow. May————————————————————————————————————	W. Local Bills Discounted. **Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	WILLIAM HUNT, Scoretary. 20 137, Leadenball Street, London,	be on view on and after SATURDAY, the 26th	to th FRE Undersigned are prepared to GRAN POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the	Don, via Shez Canal, calling at Southumpton land Passengers and Mails. ADAM LIND, Superintendent.	BARQUIG CHINAMAN, From LONDON. THIS Vessel having arrived, Consigners of
	11. Socobow, American str., for Hankow. 11. Kiangchang, Chinese str., for Hankow. 11. J. R. Worcester, Brit. ship, for Hankow. 11. Eaglet, British bark, for Naguaski.	business transacted. Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.	e, THE MARINE INSURANCE COMPAN ESTABLISHED 1836.	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at pur chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.	in extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or of the Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rate are subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premis. NORTON & Co.,	es. 20d 739 Hongkong, 14th May, 1877. NOTICE. NOTICE.	of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter- the signature, and to take immediate delivery of that their Goods.
	12, Hankow, British steamer, for Hankow. 12, Spinaway, British bark, for Nagasaki. 12, Hanyang, British steamer, for Hankow. 12, Per Ardua, British ship, for Manila.	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Bond East, Rongkong, 29th March, 1877.	CAPITAL £1,000,000 Sterling RESERVE FUND. £340,000 Sterling	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. ing. 723 Hongkong, 10th May, 1877.	## Agent ## 8 Hongkong, January, 1876. UNINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).	the Charter of our Steam-launch "Com Sixe (plying between Peddar's Wharf and Taum-launch), by Mr. Buxoo, will expire on the S0	Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk oth and expense.
	12, Hae-ting, Chinese steamer, for Tientsin. 13, Zambesi, British steamer, for Hongkong 13, Kiangyung, Chinese str., for Hankow. 15, Hae-ting, Chinese steamer, for Tientsin.	n. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. n. FIRE Undersigned, Agents for the above	DON AND UBLENTAL STEAM TRANSIT CO	bas on THE Undersigned has received instruction on to Sell by Public Auction, on	ne NOTICE.	instant, after which date the said Launch we ply on the same route on our own account having no connection whatever with the language. Charterer.	nt; late 778 Hongkong, 23nd May, 1877. STEAMSHIP VOLGA.
	15. Hai shin, Chinese steamer, for Tientsin. 15. Shanghai, British steamer, for Hankow. 15. Tokio Mara, Japan. str., for Nagasaki. 15. Tung-ting, Chinese steamer, for Hankow.	D. Company, are prepared to GRANT IN- SURANCES at Convent Rates. MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.	PANT, and has appointed Mr. A. MolVER its Agent at Hongkong. By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT J. LODGE.	the Soth day of May, 1877, at Noon, on Board the Hulk	sociation, Two-thirds of the Fronts are distr	The Fare will be as usual until further tice. WING KEE & Co., Praya Central	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.
	16, Kiang-yoen, Chinese str., for Hankow. 16, Fung-shun, Chinese str., for Tientsin. 16, K. Flickinger, Amr. bark, for Nagasaki. 16, Packing, British steamer, for Hankow.	ti 1780 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. THANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.	Manager. 20, Old Broad Street, London, 1st January, 1877.	lately used as the Gunpowder Depôt, as show lies in this Harbour, off Stonecutters Island, with one Anchor and Chain. Trans of Sair.—Cush on the fall of the	buted annually to Contributors, whether Shar holders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining the third being carried to Reserve Fund.	DR. STOUT intends visiting Japan short and would be glad if those who wish	CONSIGNEES of Uargo per Steamship Volga, from London, are hereby informed that their Goods are being lauded and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns,
	17. Foothow, British steamer, for Nobwang 17. Haining, British steamer, for Chefoo. 17. Hacan, Chinese steamer, for Tientsin.	Agents for the above Company, are pre	od THE Undersigned is prepared to Accere- re- the Marine Insurance Company by a First-class Steamer.	for risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Government Auctioneer.	obyphant & Co., General Agen ff 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTIL	and would be glad if those who wish its, consult him professionally would make an a pointment for an early date. Hours for consultation 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.	ap. whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees be-
	SINGAPORE SHIPPING. May— ARRIVALS. 11. Brome, Dotch steamer, from Butavin.	rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents tf 39 Hongkong, 18th November, 1872.	First-class Steamer. A. McIVEB, As Agent of the Marine Insurance Compagn of London.	765 Hongkong, 18th May, 1877.	INSURANCE COMPANY.	No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, Hongkong, April 5th, 1877. ORIENTAL HOTE WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.	intimation is received from the Consignees be- fore MONDAY, the 21st May, at Noon, re- questing it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	11. Lombardy, British str., from Kengkong 11. Henrik Ibsen, Norw. burk, from Loudon 11. Paknam, British steamer, from Saigon. 11. Hongkong, Siamese ship, from Bangkol	OB. COMPANY, LIMITED.	288 Hongkong, 16th February, 1877. THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.	COMPANY AT HAMBURG. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first	OVE Established 1809.	WELLINGTON STREET, HONGEONG. BTOCKHAUSEN AND ROSE, PROPRIETORS. TIFFIN At ONE. DINNER At SEVEN.	Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 26th May, at Noon, will be subject to rept and landing charges.
	12, Souvegarde, British bark, from Cardiff. 12, Rosa, British steamer, from Macassar. 12, Spartan, British str., from New York. 12, Ohow Phys, British steamer, from Saige	GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore Saigon and Penang.	Of THE Undersigned, baving been appoint The Agent in Hongkong for the above name Company, is prepared to GR-ANT POLICE.	SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first states. MELOHERS & Co. tf 674 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.	DHE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong f	Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality or English, French, and German Spoken. for BILLIARD BOOMS—BOWLING ALLE:	No fire insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY. Agent. 278 Honekong 20th May 1877.
	12. Pontianak, British str., from Pontianak 12. Racchoree, Siam, bark, from Bangkok, 13. Penang, British steamer, from Cheribo 13. R. Brooke, Sarawak atr., from Bangkol	Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance, granted at the rates of Premium current at the accepted Ports. No charge for Policy fees.	to an immediate discount of 20 %. Attention is invited to a considerable red	a to HANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. duc-	Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,0 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the sau at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per-cent, (20°/a)	me, O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGER me, No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, OI Begs to inform his Friends that he inter- being ABSENT from Hongkong for Six	GERMAN BARK IRIS, FROM HAMBURG. Pads (NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel
	13, Bentan, British steamer, from Samaran 13, Advance, British bark, from Glasgow. 13, Kashgar, British steamer, from Bomba 13, Benmore, British steamer, from Penso	JAS, B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary Day, Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. [tf 38]	tion in premia for Life Insurance in China; ry. Life Policies effected during the year 18 Share in the Bonus to be declared on 3 December for the gringgennial period the	instructions from the Board of Director authorizing them to issue Policies to the extension of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or	ors, ent tf 1063 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.	Eight Weeks, leaving early in April. 227 Hongkong, March 13th, 1877. A L G A' R.	Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
•	13, Benmore, British steamer, from Penso May— DEPARTURES. 11, Auguste, French bark, for Bangkok. 11, Japan, British steamer, for Malacca.	BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed	ending. A. MacG. HEATON 1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875.	the extent of \$15,000 on Adjoining Risks : Ourrent Rates. A Discount of 20 % allowed. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,	THE LONDON ASSURANC INCORPORATED RY EOVAL CHARTER OF	HOUSE AND ESTATE AGEI RENTS COLLECTED. BROWN JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS,	N1. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
	11. Rubb, British steamer, for Palembang. 12. Bromo, Dutch steamer, for Acheen. 12. Paknam, British steamer, for Saigon. 12. Bagudad, British steamer, for Calentta	Agents for the above Company, are pre- pared to grant Insurances as follows:————————————————————————————————————	PROM this date, until further notice; a count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon	48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875. Agent Alle SECOND COLONIAL SEA AN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF	ND river undersigned having been appoint	MOURNING STATIONERY, &c., MONUMENTS ERECTED, 20 9, HOLLY-WOOD ROAD.	tf 771 Hongkong, 19th May, 1877. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
	12. Sporten, Siamese bark, for Banckok. 14. Spartan, British steamer, for Batavia. 14. Chow Phys. British steamer, for Saigo 14. Paragna, Spanish steamer, for Manila.	Policies at current rates, payable either here in London, or at the principal ports of India. Australia, and the East. A BROKERAGE of THIETY-THREE and ONE	upon insurances off premin will be ullow upon insurances offected with this Company DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co	FIRE INSURANCE COMPANS OF BATAVIA. Or: /THE Undersigned, baying been appoint	INHE undersigned having been appoint Agents for the above Corporation, a prepared to grant Insurances as follows: MARINE DEPARTMENT.	DOUND VOLUMES of the China Overloop D. Trade Beport for the Year 1876. P.	SHIP COMPANY.
	14. Talee, German bark, for Bangkok. 14. Ophir. Dotch steamer, for Spinatra Pot 14. B. S. V. Beele, Datob str., for Batavia. 14. Pontinnal, British str., for Pontianak.	THIRD PER CENT. Will be allowed on all LOUAL Orts. Ricks: FIRE RISKS. Coloies granted on First-class Buildings to	tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872 SUN FIRE OFFICE.	Agents in Houghong for the above Corpany call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS to the low rates of premiu canged for all steamer risks, besides which	Om- Ok Policies at current rates, payable either he ok in London; or at the principal Ports of Ind China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.	Apply at the Daily Press Office Hongkong, February, 1877. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN	Goods are being landed and stored at their risk. NY. in the Company's Godowns at West Point.
	14, Gnen Gunn, Dutch steamer, for Saigon 14, R. Brooke, Surawak steamer, for Saraw	on. an extent of \$20,000. walk. A Discount of Twenty Pur Canp. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed of all promium charged for insurance; such dis	Policies against Fire to the extent on 650,000 on First-class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) up	rant Drokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ON to THIRD PER CENT. (331 %) will be allowed un risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philippon pines, and the Straits. On risk to all oth	FIRE DEPARTMENT. Wed Policies issued for long or short periods lip- ther A discount of 20 % allowed	Acenta to the above Company at	from whence delivery our be obtained upon ntell countersignature of Bills of Luding. this Good remaining unclaimed after 25th instant
3	J. M. ARMSTRONG,	nil promium observed for insurance; such dis	lie. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the Correct Local Rates of Premia will be lowed upon Insurances effected with this Off T. G. Linstead, Agent, Sun Fire Of	De al. ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PE Mice. CENT. (15°/.) only. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agen	Elt LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not according £5,00 at reduced rates, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.	Port, are prepared to grant Policies aga 500. Fireto the extent of \$40,000, on Suildings on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRATE & O	ainst will be subject to rent. nor No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. B. EMORY, Agent.
	At 12 noon, Sundry Goods.	1 Hongkong, lab January, 1874	1885 Hougkong, 4th October, 1876.	ti 1028 Hongkong, Int July, 1874,	11 1383 Hongkong 26th July, 1872.	of 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1969.	

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Hongkong, May 24th, 1877.

A WRITER in the Akebono Shimbun has been dealing with the question of foreign intercourse with Japan. He admits that great advantages have been derived therefrom by by the Victor Emanuel. The Charybdie will the opening of the nation to European and Ohina and Japan. American commerce, the first ships have oreased among us, and civilisation has imevident that foreign intercourse has been a there are matters giving occasion for great

greatly exceed the exports, which is to our foreign merchants are always cheating our innocent traders, and so get all the profits." This is a very sweeping assertion, and one that cannot be borne out; The Japanese make large gains on their tea and silk, the trade in which is increas. ing, and in several other branches of trade they realise handsome profits. It is quite fault is that? As a matter of fact, a large portion of these imports consists of articles of luxury which the people of Japan are under no compulsion to purchase. They choose to buy them, and if they will have their whietles they must pay for them, and have no right to grumble. If foreigners brought these goods to Japan and insisted upon their being accepted in exchange for the staple products of the country, there would be some reason in the complaint of the Akebene Shimbun. But. there is not, and never has been, the slightest and confirmed. compulsion in the matter, and the Japanese have no need to invest in superfluities unless they wish for them. Moreover, there is no very severe loss to mourn. They have had. fair value for their money, and have in many cases gained valuable knowledge with Law. it. These imports include tools and masome sacrifice, and as time goes by they will balance of trade in their favour. Ther owe

partial development of some of their hitherto; he asserts that the Court cannot effectually neglected natural resources, and have had carry out the provisions (for feducing capital) spoke in his letter of "the accompanying tioned outside, while the little steamer Sea Gull their eyes opened to the necessity for various called to the 11th and 18th Sections of the Eng- the letter in the first instance. improvements which will add to the wealth lish Act, under which apparently the Court . The Colonial Treasurer said be thought

and intelligence of the nation. brings other uncalled for and baseless accusations against them. He says :- While foreigners in their dealings with us make some show of kindness and good feeling, yet at the only duty imposed on the court. barbarous people, and treat us as though we in addition to that usually found in works of the were rebels against their right to reign over us. So they bring to bear many deep-laid schemes and devices, by which they hope to the time comes when they can swallow us up. This is a great wrong and unkindness. been able to take care for ourselves." This is another grand mistake. Foreigners have no desire to "reduce" Japan "to weaknoss," but, on the contrary, are unxious; to see her increase in strength. Her progress has been watched with great and unceasing interest by all the Powers of the West, and the internal distractions by which she has been afflicted, and is now afflicted, have been most siv arely deployed both in Europe and America. The only Power which has, throughout her intercourse with foreign | less nominal value than \$100, or £20 sterling. nations, shown the least semblance of aggres-

Southern Saghalien by the Czanhad that ap-Powers, and the Japanese may rest secure from all fear of foreign domination. Of this fact even Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily the Writer in the Akebone Shimbun appears to be sensible, for he goes on to observe :-"But as the foreign nations have much jealousy among themselves, and watch cach other closely to see that no one gains any advantage over another, so none of them will allow a rival Power to take possession of our country; therefore we are thus far happily safe in the possession of our own dominions." He fails, however, to give the foreigners any credit for disinterestedness. though they are fairly entitled to it. They certainly watch jealously to see that no single one obtains any exceptional trading privileges, but beyond that we believe they have no designs on Japan, and earnestly desire to see a strong, stable, and liberal native Government established. It is to be hoped that the views expressed by this writer are not those of the people of Japan, or there-

> The June, 8, screw corvette, Captain James A. Poland, went into Aberdeen Dock yesterday. The Portuguese gunboat Tejo returned from Captain Sands' slip on Monday evening.

is little likelihood of the relations between

ing really and heartily cordial and friendly.

foreigners and natives in that country becom-

The Committee of the Tang Wah Hospital have opened a subscription for the relief of the sufferers by the flood at Canton.

A Dacca (Indian) paper save that manufacture is in full operation in all the tea districts. and that the outturn is estimated at from 30 to

colours will be trooped at 5 p.m. by H.M. 28th is a serious question. My antiquated notions Regiment. The regiment will-also parade ut agree with every judge who sat on the equity 6 a.m. to fire a few-de joie. They will be drawn | bench when I was in England that Joint Stock up in line between the General's residence and | Companies have been the curse of England,] Viotoria Barracks, The Acting-General and of course, don't recur to that further except as staff will be present, and possibly H.E. the a reason why everybody should have an oppor-Lieut. Governor.

Admiral A. P. Ryder), which was commissioned equalled in the British House of Commons. at Chatham on the 1st of September, 1874, will of precisely similar class and well known in virtually been before the Council. Ohina as the flagabip previous to the advent of The OHIEF JUSTICE-I don't know what it is. the Audicious in China waters. The name of The Colonial Secretary—It is the Combas not yet.been made known.

The Charybdie, 17, screw corvette, Captain Hotham, recently paid off at this port, has been recommissioned and has received a new comple- The Colonial SECRETARY-Seeing the ment of officers and men; also an addition to great publicity that has been given to the Bill: ber armament in the form of a Gatling gun and I really don't see any objection to our following by Commedore Watson, who mon leaving of State. received the usual salute, which was returned a year, after which she will probably put in the desirable to proceed rapidly with a measure of covered.

that jealousy was the cause of the act. The committee in ordinary course. proved to its present condition. Thus, it is mistress of the house discovered her in a helpless state yesterday morning, and finding that which were not heard at the reporter's table, great benefit to us. Still, in connection with | Whitehead, who had her removed to the those made the motion he used the words "if there the rain, their first appeal to the god not having that she was put together at Mamoi, under the assussing. this, when we contemplate all its bearings pital. She expired, however, before ber admis- was no objection to objection to objection be objection to object on the desired response. The notice supervision of Mr. Jenyet, C.E. Rer design is, sion, and the doctor pronounced her quite dead. would not press the motion. After hearing the evidence, including that of The CHIEF JUNIOR I don't know that this has also been extensively posted. sorrow of heart. If we examine the returns | the doctor, the jury returned a verdict of felo | is not different in every word, I have had no | The pirates are, like birds of prey, well on the waitable for the transport service if decessary. | benefit of the Francis Joseph Orphan Asylum. | deflency of funds, so that it became inexpedient of our trade we shall find that the imports de se.

Wong Apo, who was convicted on Wednesday meeting of the Council. disadvantage, as well as that by craft the last of burglary and wounding P.C. Perry, was brought up for sentence. He was sentenced to five years penal servitude and to be three times from the Surveyor General in which he asks Tather of one of the girls, while resisting her sublicity flogged during the first six months of for a grant of \$13,534 to build sewers at abduction, was brutally murdered; and another his imprisonment, receiving thirty strokes each Yow-man-tee. Every member has read it, and girl, who struggled with her captor when being time. Ho Achak was then tried on a charge of I myself have had the adventage of going over attempting to otter two counterfeit dollars to a to Yow-mah-tee with the Surveyor-General who shopkeeper at Yow man-tee, and of having in explained on the spot the necessity of proceedhis possession five other counterfeit coins with ing with the sewerage, and I was convinced by intent to utter the same. He was found guilty what I saw, as well as his statement, of the and was sentenced to two years hard labour, absolute necessity of granting this sum. -The jury were Mesere. J. B. Gomes, junr. A. think all hon, members have seen the Surveyor. true, as proved by recent returns, that the Wassenfall, O. Noodt, J. F. Horgan, B. B. D. General's report, and therefore I simply propose imports greatly exceed the exports, but whose Sayle, J. H. Emanuel, and J. Hartmann. This that the grant he passed. concluded the business of the present sessions. The CHIEF JUSTICE. Has there been

At the adjourned Original Sessions vesterday

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL A meeting of the Legislative Council was held esterday afternoon. There were present :-His Excellency the Governon.

Hon. J. G. AUSTIN, Colonial Secretary, Hon. Sir John Smale, Obief Justice. Hon. G. PHILLIPPO. Attorney-General. Hon. O. O. SMITH, Colonial Treasurer, Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hon. H. LONCOCK. Hon. W. KRSWICK.

THE MINUTES. The minutes of the last meeting were rea

THE COMPANIES LAW. The CLERK OF COUNCILS (Mr. Wodehouse) read the following despatch:-" "Downing Street, 3rd February, 1877.

201 of the 21st and No. 205 of the 29th of November last upon the subject of Company carefully worked up in detail.

chinery by the aid of which they have no "The Companies Ordinance, 1855," and to repeal details attached to the letter. It is a very detailed doubt been enabled to make many things for Ordinance No. 4 of 1875, but I have to request scheme and the whole has been most carefully themselves which they had previously to imof the English Companies Act of 1867, by which desolvery way, and I cannot improve upon it. port. They cannot expect to gain a knowledge | the prospectus of a new company is to specify It may be imperfect when the village grows into of the arts and sciences of the West without any contract made prior to the issue of such a city, but as it is the proposal will answer the

consideration his protest against the passing of apon it. to observe that "as Chief-Justice of the Court | Council had not get the plans. as they stand." but that my attention has been But this native scribe is not content with sacking the order produced the consent of must take some things on trust, believing that posted up from time to time how they are going charging foreign merchants with cheating any holder of a bill of exchange, or proof the details would be properly worked out by on. that all claims upon every bill of exchange bad those responsible for them. the "innocent traders" of his country; he been discharged, or had determined, or had been secured; if therefore they failed to show who Committee, said all the information accomof the bill was secured, it would seem that a him whon he approved of the grant.

"I also observe that share warrants to members. bottom of their hearts they only esteem us as a bearer are only to be issued in respect of fully The CHIEF JUSTICE said he saw the plan. the creditors of the company, and under had seen a good deal of, sewerage, and of de- 18 lay days. these circumstances I do not perceive that the disastrous consequences, which Bir John Smale anticipates, can result from these-clauses; while, on the other hand, share warrants passing from the man on whose judgment he could rely, hand to hand would apparently serve to protect namely, the Surveyor-General. If the vendors of shares whose purchasers had. The grant was then agreed to. this great grief had not come upon us, we had again transferred to others, but had not registored the transfer, under which state of circumstances the original seller whose name remained on the register would continue liable for all telegrams. The matter had been before the

"In deference, however, to Sir John Smule's

long local experience and to the position which ! The COLONIAL SECRETARY said the nex sive interference with Japan has been Russia, be occupies, I have to request that you vote was a grant of Tie. 1,000 (31,384) as a conand it cannot be denied that the annexation of will also cause to be inserted a provise at the tribution to the relief of the famine in the north end of the first paragraph of the 21st section of When this was directled amongst members it pearance. But further aggression on the part | each share is so reduced shall in no case be less | vernment he took the responsibility of making of Russia would not be permitted by the other than one fourth of the amount of the original it Tis. 1,000, which he thought an improvement,

> "I have the honour to be, Sir, "Your most obedient bumble servant, "CARNARVON. Governor Sir A. E. Kennedy,

"K.U.M.G., O.B., etc." The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—The Bill has been altered as suggested by the Scoretary of State for the Colonies and it is now upon the table and in the bands of bon, members. I would therefore move the first reading.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-A circular has been sent round by the Secretary of State asking that all Acts relating to banks and banking, and companies, should be sent to him. It is of mportance therefore we should get this through as soon as possible, so if there is no objection, I would move that the standing orders be suepended and the ordinance read a second time. The COLONIAL SECRETARY accorded.

The CHIEF JUSTICE-I bow of course, with the exactest deference to the authority which is mperative bere, but it does not follow I have banged my opinion. I, of course, cease to take any part in opposition to a Bill which Lord Carnaryon, in his official capacity, having consuited the proper persons in England, thinks right. But I do not see a single reason that has been put forward by the learned Attorney. General why the second reading should pressed so prematurely. The second reading ought. I think, always to take place only after due deliberation and after members have had an opportunity of judging-not of the principle, perhaps, in this particular case, but of matters of detail. If the Bill is read a second time today it will also pass through committee, for that is the usual course, and I think that to go through at one sitting with a change in the legislation affecting this Colony in millions of dollars is a rapidity which has never yet been equalled in this Colony, and no ground for preseurs has been suggested except that some returns have been asked for, but what that request of Lord Carnarvon has to do with the passing of this Bill I am entirely ignorant of and I am not enlightened by the Atturney General. Let the Bill go in the Gazette at least once, that the world-our Colonial world To-day being Her Majesty's birthday, the -may know what is being legislated here. It

tanity of knowing what the details are, of which the Attorney-General only knows the purport. The Audacious, 14, double-scrow ironolad, I think passing in this harried way such a Captain Philip H. Colomb (flagship of Vice- measure as this is a degree of rapidity unprobably be relieved by the Iron Duke, a vessel Chief Justice seems to forget that this Bill has coroner's jury.

the new commander-in-chief on the China station | panies Act which was brought in when I was from Suck Loong under the pretence of getting administering the Government, and would have her married to a rich man in Hongkong, and been passed had I not been ill. The CHIEF JUSTICE—This is not the same Bill; it is modified.

torpedoes. The ship was inspected yesterday out the instructions received from the Secretary standing orders should be suspended.

THE SEWEBAGE OF YOW-MAH-TER.

statement in writing showing that it is a per-The Colonial Secretary-I think we may safely truef that to the Surveyor-General The OHIEF JUSTICE-Usually before a vote like this is passed there is a full statement of detail with plane, showing that it is a perfect work and that it will not require to be re-opened horeafter. We know here how incipient works have often been and I think there is a system which we ought to pursuo-there ought to be plane and estimates with a regular statement similar to those which are laid before all municipal councils in England. If these have been furnished then I have nothing more to say, but it did occur to me when I saw that letter that I had not sufficient detail before me to enable me to judge. The COLONIAL SECRETARY-The usual plan a for the Surveyor. General to submit the plans "Str. - I have received your despatches No. to the Executive Council after the money has

"In reply I have to authorise you to carry this grant, a comprehensive system of sewerage through the Council the General Law to amend has been laid down, as shown by the plane and Sonate House. It was at one time used by the "You will be so good as to inform the Chief years. The plan gives the dimensions, gradients, probably be able to satisfactorily adjust the Justice of Hongkong that I have had under my etc., and I don't think I can throw more light

> His EXCELLENCY said the Surveyor-General plan," He blamed himself for not having read culls in here now and again for provisions, So. would be bound to refuse to make an order they would fall into a dangerous fault if they confirming the reduction unless the company asked for such details. The Legislative Council Mr. KESWICK, as a member of the Finance

> was the holder of any bill, or that the payment panied the letter, and he had the plan before Freights rule unusually low. There is little or simple rejection of the petition would be the The Colonial Secretary was under the freights to the north, from 17 cts. Chefco to impression it had been sent round to all the

> > The Colonial Secretary said he knew so little of it that he thought it best to leave it to

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. The Colonial Secretary said he had move proforma for a sote of \$600 for Reuter's members of the Council already. A proposa "Further, the Companies Ordinance now was made by the Government to the Obamber in force permits the formation of companies of Commerce, with a view to the issue of telewith shares of one dollar, and I have examined grams daily and with fuller information than the list of companies forwarded by Sir John has berotofore been given. The Chamber of Smale, but I fail to detect any indication Commerce was asked whether they would de that the community has indulged in small this, and if so for what sum. They replied that shares for the purposes of gambling; the lowest | the cost of daily telegrams with fuller informashares on the list are these of a Rice Company | tion would be \$5,500 per annum and suggested at take 20 equal to at least £5 sterling, and the | the propriety of the Government paying about nest a Bakery Company with shares at \$50, one half. The proposal was circulated among equal to £10 sterling. Apart from these the the members of the Council with the result that Hongkong shares appear to be in no instance of the Government had plunged itself to pay \$200 i ver mensom for three months as a trial.

the English Act, "that the amount in which was \$1,000, but while administering the Go-The vote was agreed to, and the Connoil then adjourned sine die.

> POLICE -INTELLIGENCE. 23rd May. BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, Esq.

DEUNKENNESS. Alfred Kirk, a seaman on H.M. ship Modeste ras observed with drunkenness and refusal pay chair bire. Prisoner wanted to fight with an Indian constable. He was fined \$2, ordered to make amends 50 cents to chair

A DISTURBANCE. Kwok Aloi and An Atung, seamen, were charged with creating a disturbance in the public street. The first was fined 50 cents and

the second 25 cents. Anna Francisca, of Macao, a widow, we charged by a hawker of vegetables with assault ing him with an umbrelle. She said complainant used a very disgusting word to her and was abusive. She was fined 10 cents.

Wong Asze and Kwok Awong, goat-keepers were charged by William Samuel, a watchman in the Surveyor General's Department, with allowing their goats to go on the hill side and destroy young plants. The first was discharged, and the second was fined \$3, in default seven days' bard labour.

James Hanlon, a seaman, was charged wit lrunkenness. Being asked what he had to say prisoner said be would get drank as soon as b got out again. He would have a good glass of rum as soon as he could. He ran away from the bark Amelia, which came here from Sydney. He had lost his hat and boots and probably the constable took them. The case was remanded until the 25th instant.

Yung Aki and Chung Asing, two corpenters were charged with the largeny of a watch from Curuese who visited a brothel. The charge was proved, and the prisoners were sentenced to three months' bard labour each. EXCREDING HIS DUTY.

U Asing, boatman at the Harbour Master's was fined \$10 in that he exceeded his duty noting as a police constable to drive away gam blers from the Harbour (ffice.

BEFORE CHARLES MAY, Esq. ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER.

Chan Ayan, the boatman charged, on remand with the manulaughter of the European child. Robert Kerr, was discharged, Inspector Rivers The Colonial Secretary—The learned stating that he had been discharged by the

ALLEGED HIDNAPPING: Chun San Tal and To Au, two women, the premises recently occupied by the Great leaving for Swatow. The American schooner Generals beyond barrier, to make an inspection first was charged with kidnapping a woman Northern Telegraph Company. It appears that Marion is clearing for Amoy, and unless some and to report. In Feng-T'een the mounted Chun San Tai and To Au, two women, the the second with being concerned in the same. A great deal of evidence was taken, when the case was remanded until the 25th inst.

CANTON. (From our own Correspondent.)

are reported to have fallen in. prohibiting the slaughter of animals for food we also understand, of the latest; and it is the

alert. The other day, four piratical janks, [-- Foochow Herald,

The Bill stands for account reading at the next taking advantage of the flood, anchored near Pak Nai villago, and a body of the pirates attacked the inhabitants. Len houses were looted. Foodhow road is to be widened between Szechtten His Excellency. I have received a letter and eight women and girls carried away. The placed in the junk, fell overboard, dragging the ruffian with her. Both were drowned.

> MAUAO. (From our own Correspondent.)

I have very little news to give you; scarcely any events having occurred since my last communication. The weather during the past three weeks has been wretched, nothing but rain and clouds all the time. A bright anny day would

On Thursday last at noon the bones of the persons interred at the Old St. Paul's buryingground were removed. Upwards of four thoasand people have been buried there, and nearly every one in the community here had some relation lying there. A squall came on just at the time the removal took place, otherwise there would have been a great growd present to witness the proceeding.

St. Paul's was formerly the Jesuit College, and after a fire in which it was destroyed the structure, of which the facede now standing is a fragment, was rebuilt by Japanese masons see a new proclamation against little each nearly said. My various affairs I have only partially. brought here for the purpose in 1565. It was then the finest and most massive building in China, and the ruins still testify to the architectural taste and skill of the Jesuits. This noble building was destroyed by fire in 1835, when the splendid clock belonging to it shared in been voted. The plans and estimates are then general rule, much to the regret of the community. Since the expulsion of the Jesuita from The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-With regard-to | this Colony by the Marquis de Pombal, St. Paul's College has been the property of the Government as a military barracke, but after the fire the space was converted into a burying | made to remedy the evil. "Let him," they say | Now, though these are minor matters, vet Your

> SWATOW. (From our own Correspondent.)

Diving operations at the wreck of the Pagific Mail Company's steamer Janga have again commenced, but the only thing that's been done, the position of the wreck, which is still where it was last year. The schooner Corean is sta-As yet nothing has been got up. The operations this year will be comparatively easy, compared to those of last year, that is, if she is not imbedded in the sand. I will keep you

There is little or no other news to report. except that the weather keeps uncommonly wet. making it intensely disagreeable to pedestrisme, no demand for tonnage, but a slight rise in Swalow of a yeasel chartered a week ago to the one chartered a few days previous. The German barque Hammonia 9,000 pols. capacity, paid up shares on stock, which entail no further but he did not see the depths of the drains and got for Chefoo to Swatow 221 cts. per picul limbility from the owner to the public or to other things. He knew a good deal about, and 18 lay days; if Newchwang to here, 28; etc.

(From our own Correspondent)

The Taotai at Amoy has reported to the United States Consul the finding, by fishermen, near Pyramid island, of a portion of the cargo of the American barque Milo, and Mr. Henderson, at the request of the agents of the underwriters here, has instructed the Taotai to sell the same on the spot for account of those concerned. It is rumoured that the native fishermen who took possession of the Milo after she was abandoned, intended entering a complaint against the officers of a foreign steamer, alleging that they were forcibly driven from the possession of the dereliot Malo, which they say they could have easily run ashore.

. The tex market has opened at Tamsui and Amoy and several shipments have already been made to New York, at an average cost with all charges of say 25 cents a pound. The first crop of Tameui Oolonge amounts to about 100,000 half-chests all picked. It is estimated that the total crop of this year will be about 15 per cent. larger than that of last year.

A considerable quantity of tea will be produced this year in Central Formosa, in and about Tolee-sis, or Posis, as it is commonly called, about five days' journey by chair from Taiwan-foo. This district is situated in the centre of the mountains about 3,000 feet above the level of the sea, and promises scouto be one of the finest in

FOOOHOW. Mr. Plichon, Gonsul for France at this port, will, we understand, leave per steamship Namea affairs of Maita and Shanghai he would know for Hongkong en route to Europe, on leave of how to stamp out this trouble by that judicious absence. Mr. Plichon will be succeeded at the method of taxation-issning licenses; he would French Consulate by Mr. Ristelhueber. Mr. Tong King-Seng-Chief Director of the

China Merchante' Company-arrived per Han Kwang from Shanghai a few days ago. This enterprizing organizer of the Company's fleet is, we hear, a sanguine believer in the stability is so sternly persecuting. -Shanghai Courier of the undertaking. A thief might have been seen on the 15th

inst. near the Canton Jose House, suspended by both thumbs at a slight distance from the ground. The wretched man was caught perpotrating a petty theft, and after having been severely beaten by the enraged populace, was subjected to the inhuman torture above decoribed, and then liberated. The first shipments to London of new season's

tes—consisting of about 2,000 beresand 350 halfchests-were forwarded per steamship Douglas on the 15th instant, for transhipment at Hongkong. A larger quantity will, it is expected, shipped per steumship Descolion, due here in a few days, and bound for London direct-calling at the usual intermediate porta;

On the night of the 13th inet, between 10 and 11 o'clock, a fire was discovered near the city eide of the Long Bridge. Fortunately there was but little wind at the time, so that the destruction of property was comparatively trifling. About forty houses were burnt, and c few more injured, including a number of retail stores. Fires in this particular quarter have been very frequent of late, and we understand that they are suspected to be the work of an organized gang of incendiaries whose sole object only vessel in the barbour. Willis and Fraser Governor at Je-ho. By forced marches Te'ung is, of course, plunder.

to each of his deliverers, but on their remon- the "Green Dragon" would stand only very Thus Te'ung by the accumulation of labours he strating with him be subsequently increased slight collisions, and look very woody. the reward to two dellars.

to be their ground. The result was a free fight, | Correspondent. lasting nearly a quarter of an hour, with knives spears, swords, &c., ending in serious injury to at least one man and the wounding of several

The CHIEF JUSTICE They are not that the another ferry boat capsized in the river on me- Mamoi Arsenal took place on the 15th instant, wife of his own persuasion and nationality, but Te'ung's command the sources of brigandage count of the tide, and seven persons were having been postponed for a couple of days with lafter the marriage the bride detested him so his country, but does not think they out proceed to Singapore, where she will remain for the declined two bear rest a view to securing a more favorable tide. A much for some reason or other that she declined two bands from Ku-per-kon to number of visitors both foreign and native to live with him, and, accompanied by her assist his Feng Teen men. These various troops weight be disadvantages. He says :- "Since remainder of her commission between North this kind. The Bill may be verbatin what we the distress caused by the flood in the neigh were present, and the usual inaugural oere mother, run away to Mansoorab, in the Egyp. then made joint attacks on the rebels of Tungbad before, but I think it due to non-members bouring districts is becoming more and more monies were performed by the Imperial Com- tian Delta. There both renounced Christianity kou and destroyed them. With the reputation that they should have an opportunity of actually, serious. The Viceroy has sent two officials with missioner. The vessel was named the Wei and become professed Moslem converts, the thus acquired the lair of the robbers at T'cong-An inquest was keld as the old Sournment reading it and making themselves acquainted several hundred pione of rice and 3,000 tuels in | Yuan, and we are informed that she took the wife renouncing also her Christian busband, b'ou was also destroyed. Taotai Chen Penbeen followed in quick succession by the Civil Hospital, yesterday, before the coroner with the contents. It is possible there may be no silver to administer relief to the sufferers. At water without the slightest hitch, Her dimen- The husband hearing of his wife and her chih, General Tee Pao-kwei, and Prefect Heng and a jury comprising Messrs. Edward Traill, suggestions of importance to make, but it is present the water line 210 feet; mother being there, left Syria and came to Port Tal directed this affair, numerous fleets of all mations, trade is desirable from the best few days, and desirable from the best few days, and desirable from the best few days, and breadth 31 feet; the feat fleet sciences and the arts has likewise in- Fears of age. It appeared from the swidence facilitate the passing through committee if we penetrate the bosom the land; there very many myrinds of these that the deceased took a dose of opium, and read the Bill a second time now and go into the neighbouring villages several more houses draught of 14 feet aft, and will carry seven or, of her lawful lord. One morning a baker on his men, and they relied most of them on the land possibly, only five guno. As mentioned in our rounds opened the door of their house and for their living. Their numbers and importance After some remarks by the Colonial Treasurer. The Viceroy and Lieutenant-Governor went last number, the Wei Yuan is of composite found both women lying dead in a pool of induced them to rely on the extension of the in procession this morning to the Sing Wong build, with a ram bow. We have since learnt blood, with surrounding evidences that showed Imperial benevolence for a fresh law. But to she could not revive ber, sent for Inspector The Arronner-General to make out from France in pieces, and that they had perished at the hands of some do this it was necessary to make out fresh

The Municipal minutes inform us that the and Kiangse roads, and that the materials for the new bridge to be built over the Yang-kingpang, at the end of Shantung road, arrived in

the Glonegoles.

the Tartar, and the Braemar Castle, have gone had lately pains in his leg, and been troubled to load teas at Hankow. They came from with difficulty in breathing. Since his appoint-Hongkong, and proceeded up the Yangteze ment as acting Tartar General, affairs have without calling here. Sark is to be towed to Hankow by the China For some years he has given a personal atten-Merchants Company's steamer Kiang-kwan, tion to all cases, and would examine into all The Chinese flag and the British ensign will affairs. After the autumn, your Minister nothus go up the Yangteze arm in arm, as it theed his diseases were increasing, and became were; and the fact is significant, in the present very auxious for him; exhorting him to take keenness of competition, as showing that some rest, and save himself for the State. But foreigners are willing to desert their own flag Toung Shih would personally examine into all f they can obtain cheaper terms with the Chi- affairs, great or small. By winter, his illnesses ness Company. The same applies with regard to passengers, who are now by no means confined to the English steamers.—Daily News.

SOOCHOW. 15th May. and his innumerable foes the small cash, to scarcely breathe. Your Minister burried to see which I alluded lest week still continuos. I bim, and found him just able to speak. He every day. The governor has weighed the mat. not entirely, completed; for this defect or ter in his scales of justice and has found the shortcoming, alone, I must appear ungrateful the people to bring in to the proper yamen the eyes, and his words were sincere, and came light cash that they may be burnt up. The from the bottom of his heart. He never alpeople are very much like a bear with a sore luded at all to his private affairs. In all mutcurrency debased by mixing into each string of be was most accurate and fearful of errors, and cash about a hundred that are worthless, but | this came from his natural goodness. He held of the governor, "give us hundred good oash Minister would reverently alinde to these signs for each hundred bad ones and me will give up of his merit, as having come under his personal Nothing is more common than to hear a beg-

gar crying, "who wants small cash." The

beggare receive many of these little coins as Emperor (styled) Haien-Feng. In a few years (giving two of them for each large pash) who rank. He was then ordered to proceed to the mix them with better money. As I bear this provinces of Shansi and Szechuan, to transact cry made openly every day, notwithstanding the laffairs. On his return to the capital, he was in this contest doomed to be worsted. I hear a great deal of complaint against these new and purchase of rice, &c. Then, owing to the governor has undertaken to heal, evidently Minister. On reaching Heisan-fo, he was, how-In ordinary times the Chinese lighten their province of Szechuan, to enquire into certain These are little slips of bamboo about three General. When he entored Szechuan, the as the case may bo. As they are very light a man can easily carry on his person three of four he had no morey to pay them with. Day thousand cash in the shape of these bamboo and night ke meditated over these matters; tellies. But now the rate of exchange between changers will not issue their tallies, and hence matters in order, and obtain funds; for be if a man desire to purchase a thousand cashworth of goods he must carry about with him 100,000 men. The various districts which the twelve pounds (i.e. 100 Chinese ounces) of brase rebels had taken were recovered : and in till his purchase is effected. The natives think that this is a sore evil under the sau, especially

now when summer is upon us. But these proclamations about matters financial are not the only product of the literary activity of the governor's assistants. Indeed they seem just now to be afflicted with a caccethes scribendi, and nothing will ease their itching fingers except writing proclamations. The gamblers are duly warned that the visls of judicial appointed Tartur General at Cheng-too-in wrath are prepared, and that their evil doings (which have been for months done daily in eight | together with great unanimity for over six of the sun about twenty staps from the doors of Years; and the ills of the province were grathe Yameas) are not unknown to the guardians

There is another sore ovil which the governor bas seen and mourned over in secret. Ho-was led to issue proplamations closing the opinmdens because of the common practice of baving in the places of public resort female attendants with the attending evils. But he found to bis dismay that when he personted these attendants on land they simply fied to the flower-boats on the canals. His proglamations have followed thom even there, and if his words Yuquan, and Kweichow joined, to murder and have any weight with them their lives must be burdensome indeed. He ought to go to Shanghai to learn how to deal with the mooral will His heathen ideas would then be changed and as Governor-General, he thought it better, as improved (!) by those of the representatives of the troops had to be paid, to pass over the Obristian civilization who have charge of the model acttlement. At present he knows only how to denounce the evil, and in principle at least opposes it uncompromisingly. If he were taught all that he might learn by studying the see too, that the more license given in such matters, the better-for his purse. And then Soochow would be as pure a place as Paris or any other part of France, where so much license; is given to angels of misery like these whom he

Correspondent, 5

TIENTSIN. The item of most general interest, and th only item of any interest at all, is the arrival of preliminary instalment of the rainy season. or five days there have been April showers, ollowed by some rather hard rains, accompanied by thunder and lightning. A very considerable nantity of water has fallen, which is exactly what is needed, and there is a feeling of extreme confidence that the present year's crop, will be anuscul, especially as the rains are general and are known to extend well into Shantung. Such heavy rains in the third month have not been known for thirty years, and they serve to illustrate the proposition that the former days were better than these. If these rains could be per suaden to come annually, famines would be

NEWORWANG.

anknown.—Shanghai Courier Correspondent.

Our port was nearly bare of shipping the care of himself and recruit his health. He was other day (Sunday) a Chinese gunboat being the then bonoured with the appointment of Military were beyond the limits, but the latter still in the -harried to take over his post. Here he exter-As we go to press, we learn of a very parrow river, and now the U.S. schooner Marion is the minsted fobbars, and inspected the hunting escape from drowning, in front of the Custom only one in port besides the said gunboat and grounds, where he found much mismanagement. House. A respectably dressed Chinese pas. steamer Tientsin. This is so far the dullest He then drew up regulations for the soldiers' senger per steamship Namoa, just arrived from season we have had for two years, arrivals to commissariat, dealt sternly with thieves, and Hongkong, and said to hold a luorative appoint. databeing forty four ships against last year fifty. daily, regardless of self, transacted business. ment in a foreign hour, was passing from his eight, and in 1875 seventy-eight. There are not He was then appointed President of the Board sampan over some ourgo-boate anchored off the many on the coast, last year's freights having of Punishments. The affairs of the Shan Mui-Oustom House Jetty, when he missed his footing | been very unprofitable. Steamers will therefore | kan showed much of negligence and romissness, and fell into the stream. The strong fresher have most of the carrying to do. Altogether and Taking was commissioned to proceed there carried him below the surface, and he drifted the U.M.S.N. Co. bought up S.S.N. at a good to act and report. He hurried off to make an down the river a few yards when fortunately his time, and if this year do not pay shareholders, inspection, but his powers were failing him; he queue, was observed by a couple of inds on board | there is not much chance of the concern turn - oraght a cold in his leg and had to return to a sampan, who with some difficulty reached him ing up trumps. The great English Company Peking to be outed. This, though cured at the from his perilons position. With characteristic are competing very satisfactorily, and all their time, made it afterwards a troublesome matter generosity the man tendered twenty-five cents | boats are good and strong, whereas some under for him to walk, to his great inconvenience.

The rain is coming down well this morning chuar, Je-bo, and Shan Hai had much increased Rather a serious affray between two rival and will do the country all the good in the his siokness. gangs of coolies took place on the loth inst. in world. The steamer Chines left yesterday for Ta'ung, with Your Minister, were then front of a ton firing establishment near the Shanghai vid Chefoo. The steamer Tientein is appointed imperial Commissioners and Tartar, the members of one of these guilds had been thing comes in meanwhile we shall have again robbers were a great trouble. Ta'ang meditated lately employed by the proprietor of the tea a clear harbour, except the gunboat Mei-yune long over this subject; constantly did he conbouse above referred to, and that a rival con. Will the harbour-master or the merchants be salt with Your Minister on measures for extirfederacy had encrosched on what they conceived then entitled to white kids ?-Shanghai Courier pating this evil, but to do this effectually it

A chapter of criminal romance is at present occupying the attention of the Port Saidees. A Still more accidents. On the 19th instant ... The launch of the twentieth vessel built at the Syrian Christian at Beyrout married a young

> Madame Adelina Patti and M. Nicolini sang good troops stationed there they could not be intention of the Chinese authorities to make her recently, since at Vienna, in a concert for the protected or kept in order. But there was a The receipts exceeded 80,000fr.

OARDER OF A GREAT MANDARIN Chi-Yuan presents a memorial on his knoss, on the vacancy, by illness, of the post of Tartar General; and requests this important post may be speedily filled .- The acting Tartar General, Ts'ung Shih, Governor-General of Feng Teen, Mongol General of the White Banner force, In addition to the steamers already reported and President of the Board of Punishments; the Hankow, the Glenariney's rival last year, but for some years been weak in body; he has been or ssing and numerous, and Ts'ung Shih. We hear that the favourite clipper ship Cutty has worn himself out by his constant labours. were daily increasing, but his spirit remained as high as ever; daily he discussed affaira; he appeared to be recovering, and it was hoped he might still remain to be a pillar of the State Suddenly, on 19th of 11th moon (4th December, 1876), he had an accumu-The war between our valiant city governor lation of phlegm in his throat, and could brass currency of Socobow sadly wanting. He to the Imperial grace: below, I have disapnow says that a string of a thousand each must, pointed the expectations of the people." He weigh one hundred ounces, and still calls on said these words, brushing the tears from his head: they feel the inconvenience of having the tere Your Minister had to transact with him. they are very impatient when any attempt is strictly, too, to being pure and ungrasping. the little cash." The governor, Kowever, shows notice and state them in detail, in order that no disposition to put such a premium on coun- Ministers may take him to be their example in Ts'ung Shib began his career from the Han

Lin Academy, and was well-known to the

proclamations, I conclude that the governor is again bonoured with an appointment for considering over measures concerning the currency measures, and from all I can learn the "many disturbed condition of Thibst, he was specially headed monster," whose financial troubles the commissioned to proceed there as Resident considers the remedy worse than the disease, ever, ordered by rescript to proceed to the pecuniary burdens by using tallies or counters. | causes, and afterwards acted there as Governorinches long and a half inch wide. They are country was overrun by rebels, and a deficiency issued by the money-changers and represent, existed in the Treasury. He desired to do away each of them two, three, or four hundred cash with the rebels, but he knew nothing of the local forces. He wished for train-bands, but he was indifferent to sleep or food; but after dollars and each is so disturbed that the money. More than a year's labour, he contrived to set raised a million of tacls, and collected together discussing the affairs of Szechnan the was called the man of the hour for the province. Hismeasures for raising men and money proved amply sufficient, but he tusted himself the bitterness of his exertions. He became very unwell, and after over-exertion became subject to fite of giddiness. On the arrival of So-Pingchang, Ts'ung handed over to him the seals of the Governor-Generalship; but he himself was These two great officers of State then worked dually repaired, whilst Ta'ung's sickness lessened by degrees. In the sixth year of Tung-chi, Lo vacated his office by death, and Tainng acted as Governor-General. The Kwangei barbarian rebels at that time were making disturbances, the reads of the Ningyour district were blocked, and no traffic could proceed there. Troops were accordingly moved to clear the place. Numerous bands of robbers took advantage of places where the boundaries of the provinces of Szechuan, to steal. As a rule, the troops of Szcohuan were confined to the work of protecting the borders of that province. But when Ta'ung Shih acted borders into the provinces of Yunnan and Kweishow for the purpose of extironting the rebele; for, when Yunnan and Kweichow were pacified, Szechuan would be at peace; and thus, by one effort, he would gain a lasting advantage. In the measures he took for carrying out these changes, he ordered General Lin to arrange his men in camps in extended order along the borders. He was then to advance and cross the Chib waters into Li. from which standpoint be would be able to destroy the bandits' fastnesses like the outting down of a bamboo. This was done, the rebel chief was taken, and the victory announced by express to the grown. For this he received the thanks of the crown. Ts'ung, burning with energy, then ordered General Ohow Ta Woo to lead his men into the Miso country and bring it into subestion. The monthly expenditure amounted to several myriad taels, but in three years the Miao country was recovered. Thus did Ts'ung act as a high official in the capital and elsawhere, and thus did he manage military matters in the province of Szechuan. At this time discussions of an international character were considered most difficult. Te'ung dealt with various religious questions in Szechuan, and then with those in unnan and Kweichow. Here he was much hampered, but by a union of compromise and authority he contrived to create confidence between the people and the religionists and established order in the country. By his exertions day and night he had tried himself to his utmost and was troubled with constant sickness

which steadily increased. He then bad as audience, and was appointed General of the Mongol white banner force; in this post be bad comparative leisure, and as he told Your Minister, was able for a time to take had undergone in his public capacity in Sze-

was necessary to go to the very root of the cvil. From Tung-kou at the South, to Toung-hou on the North, an extent of country over 1,000 ti, robbers had long lurked and flourished. If these bandits outside the frontier were not extirpated, but only those immediately under could not be rooted out. Twang bad the Tien-

districts, in order that the people might be instructed and cared for; and if there were no

to disouss the raising of the soldiers pay, To

meet this defiency Ta'ung instituted taxes on Jagoncy. A knowledge of science undermines wood read and marab lands and products of the land overthrows superstition. It is necessary to hill districts. These arrangements sufficed for the raising up of a good native ministry; to the East districts, but to the North in Ch'ang provide suitable teachers for Christian schools; Tu, bordering on Mongol territory, robbors to prepare men for understanding western often sallied forth, but the whip of the soldiers science and learning, -if Christians do not gould not reach them. Taxes were then instituted in order that boundaries of Chows and reaching the higher classes; and by it the Hsiene might be marked out. After a few months this was done, and it was determined to send in a memorial requesting authorization. But now the accomplishment of this idea has heen suddenly out off. The reality of military. precantions was far short of what it seemed to he in Feng T'con. The troops from other pro-inces were not alone sufficient to keep down brigandage. Ta'ung determined to distribute Manchu and Chinese soldiers in camps and stations, so that they would actually be employed and the Imperial Treasury not be spend-ing money in vain. He memorialized on this subject, and also sent one to the Board of Geremonies anent rules (for the officials), but no answer has been received from the respective Boards. For each ends, then, did Ts'ung Shih with foresighted wisdom labour both with mind and body. Ta'nng's sicknesses were not of one day's growth; when stronger he had suffered from his labours, but now that he was old he still insisted on working and feared no pain; notwithstanding his many diseases he would labour till mind and body were exhausted over such matters as Pien-wai affairs, fresh organizations, or military matters, all being businesses in which a clue to the difficulty was hard to find. Then, when 60, his lungs and liver were affected, and he died without having accomplished his desires. For his devotion to This is illustrated in southern Europe, where there public affairs, not only does Your Minister drop is much science and great infidelity, but little tears over his memory, but the people and scholars of Feng Teen, on hearing of the departing that the difficulties, discouragements, and the ture of his spirit, all spoke of his virtue and best way of conducting schools so as to secure best way of conducting schools so as to secure sighed with one voice. His son, Sung-chen, is the one great end of bringing souls to Christ, an expounder of Chasics at the Han Lin were not presented as fully as they should have Academy; his grandson is still at breast. His been. A speaker stated that the Roman charfamily were to manage his private effairs. At laster was found needful in female instruction. the point of death the late Tartas General It was found useful for aiding pupils to handed over his scale of office to Your Minister

paze in a reverent memorial - its requests the great readiness and do not need a native dictionfilled. This memorial is despatched at the rate fitted at Dr. Martin to compile class books for of 400 li a day for the sacred glance of the mission colleges and schools, should have left Empress-mother and of the Emperor An the missionary ranks.-Mr. Wylie vindicated the Imperial resoript has been received. -It has been put on record.—N. C. Daily News,

THE MISSIONARY CONFERENCE AT SHANGHAL

two papers on "Medical Missions" were read, ton, and W. Gauld of Swatow, neither of whom importance of the subject, proceeded to set forth the ignorance of the native physicians on anatomy and physiology, the nature and causes of disease, the properties of medicine, practice of surgery, means of relieving pain, together with the influence which is supposed to be exerted by the elements, evil spirits and superstitions generally, and the use of charms as preventive agencies. It was stated that the law of bygiene and sonitary laws are wholly disregarded, and infantile diseases are not understood. Foreigners have aided much in supporting hospitals, and the writer advocated the pay system; also that home bospitals, having incomes, should aid

hospitale in beathen lands. The second paper maintained the suitableness of China as a field for medical missions, since the Chinese treat on wrong theories, and the for their wants. The existence of the fountain loces maintain. Chinese doctor stands between the priest and the fortune-teller. Also, that the work is not simply philanthropic, its great aim is soulsaving. The writer also dwelt with much father to son for many generations within Westhermann on the late occur. b.b. c.o. necessary to success, orging that the medical missionary should devote himself only and in this injunction, the owners of the fountain Quartity follows: exclusively to this work; and also the im- lived long and happily, fresh fish forming their female medical missionaries can accomplish was well illustrated during the discussion following the reading of these papers.

A paper prepared by Miss SPH, Woolston, of Foochow-She contrasted vividly the difference footed working woman, presenting the case only as she knew it in Foodbow. The one was ridicaled as being like a man, fit only for rough work; could not be a lady though capable in all other steadily refused to tell. One day the husband respects of being a lady, was viewed as a slave was compelled to begin a journey to Uvinza, the mean average of their signification.

The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (neon)

RAIN.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (neon) a gentleman. While the more tiny the foot was wife to look after his house closely, to admit no good position. These points were illustrated by gossips within his doors, and above all not to quoting the opinions of Ohiness teachers .- What is to be done? is a difficult question, but the writer, and most of those who took part in the subsequent discusion, felt that the avil should departure she left her house to seek her lover, be presched against by every one. It is said to be a prime cause of infanticide; also that all women in the north bind their feet more or less. obtained that delicious meat you have so often mence at 4.30) was occupied with the reading The African Flow and I will show you." of two papers on "Woman's work for Woman," prepared by Rev. Dr. Happer and Mrs. Orawford. These were valuable papers; we cannot fountain and the pleasure of viewing the fish and all other brands. importance of the work was evidently felt by the writers, and that only women could prosecute in various ways, nor was she neglectful to satisfy Christian work among Chinese women as its his thirst with wine of her own manufacture. importance demands. The agencies of schools, Then, when the black Letineric began to be immedical work and visiting, were dwelt on as very important. The animated discussion which

At the beginning of this session, a motion a final appeal for more men for our work.

was by the Rev. R. Lechler, for many years connected with the school of the Basel Mission in Hongkong. It appears plainly from this Within the few days the husband, returning carefully propared statement of the schools connected with this evangelistic agency; that in the principles on which they were formed and the manner in which they have been conducted, the German mind has ruled! Nothing is more characteristic of the German mind than the very complete way in which education has been claborated and expended. The results of the Basel School system, which also embraces training, have been seen in the subsequent! career of many catechists and schoolmasters. When the pupils showed anxiety to learn the Confucian Classics, the missionaries told them that the Confucian system is seriously defective, for example, that Heavenly Dog devous the sun and moon, and that there are five elements, and so forth. Still the pupils were allowed to learn the Confucian Classics.

This question, shall Confucius be taught or not, came up again in the clear and convincing essay on education read to the Uonference by the Rev. C. W. Mateer. God has made the Christian nations the discoverers of scientific truths. The Christian nations must teach not only religion to other races, but with it science, in order to clevate them to a higher level. Many preachers teach, It is a common thing in America for the presidents and professors of universities and colleges to be clergymen. countries should be communicators of know. ledge as well as of the lessons of religion. It six to sixteen taels. is therefore right for some missionaries to devote their time, or at least a large part of it, to the direction of schools and the training of the On London.rising youth of a country in the sciences. The theory of a missionory's duties ought to be so comprehensive as to embrace within it education as a legitimate portion of it. Such names as Wayland, McCosh, Hopkins, and Woolsey illustrate the roll of those men in America who are both great teachers and On BONBAY. -Bank sight 229 eminent clergymen. Education is important On CALCUTTA.—Bank, sight 220 as one of the weapons by which heathenism may | On Shanghar. be overthrown and the mind of the Chinese nation emancipated. The days of seclusion for the Flowery Land are numbered. Science cannot be kept out of the land. Well would it be if the engineers, artisans, and mechanics of the future could have their minds well furnished; and if in the Chinese education for all classes a training in the facts of nature and science could the gospel, they would be fore-armed against The ideas of Renan and Strauss when they invade Obina, as invade it they will. Thus there would be a double sufeguard also against any contracting and deteriorating influences that may attend the study of the Uniness Classics. Advanced

made. The schools should be day-schools and 30 per share. the tenching abould be thorough. Mr. Mateer's paper was an earnest and strong share. standing secondary to preaching, it is, he share.

schools are needed in the missions. The sciences

should be well and thoroughly taught. The best

classical scholars. The curriculum of scientific

instruct, infidels will; as the best means of native Ministry will be in a position to defend the church against superstition and infidelity. No one could feel but that the embject is an important one, though not fully agreeing with the

The third paper set forth the good that might se accomplished by gathering the children, as we might be able, into day schools. Obildren, said the writer, cannot understand preaching, but in the school they can be taught the fundamentals of Christian truth in a simple way. It thus becomes a valuable preliminary to a better

In the afternoon, another paper, by Mrs. Gough, of Ningpo; was read on the second subject of the morning; also two papers on "Broarding schools-Male and Female," and by Rev. Dodd, Hangebow, and one prepared by Miss M. Lawrence, Ningpo, These all took much the same ground as those of the morning, urging the importance and, in some respects, the necessity of schools in connection with missionary

In the discussion which followed, several of

the speakers took the same view. Some, however, and notably Dr. Galick, who has had a wide experience in different parts of the world, presented the other side—the danger of depending too much on mere education, to the scoularization of the conversion of the heart. learn to read books in the ordinary literary as detailed in the supplementary memorial. language. A manuscript dictionary, which is These particulars of the late Tartar General of course alphabetical, has been compiled for are handed up by Your Minister for Imperial this purpose. The pupils consult this with

psefulness of Dr. Martin in his present position in the Peking University.- Rev. W. Muirhead said that extensive educational institutions for the Obinese youth were much wanted, and that English should be taught in them .- A diversity of view on the subject of teaching science was Following the valuable devotional exercises. found to exist among the members of the Conference. The bigh education that Mr. Mateer which were prepared by Dr. J. G. Kerr of Can- advocated was thought by some to be unadvisable. Science, it was argued. will not make were present. The first paper, after stating the | Christians of the Chinese youth .- N. C. Daily

NATIVE TRADITION OF LAKE TANGANIKA. The Wajiji, a tribe now occupying a small country near the centre of the eastern coast of the Tanganika—immigrants long since from Urindi-have two interesting legends respecting the origin of Lake Tanganika. The first elates that the portion of this continent now occupied by the Great Lake was a plain " years and years and years ago; " that ou this plain was a large town, the site of which is not known. In this town lived a mon and his wife, with an a remarkably deep well or fountain, whence an abundant supply of fresh fish was obtained and its treasure was kept a profound secret from all their neighbours, as the revelation of its existence had been strictly prohibited by Wet Thermometer..... 72.0 76.0 69.0 72.0 68.0 64.4 61.5 this particular family, lest some heavy calamity, dimly foretold, would happen; and, remembermain food each duy. The wife, however, Banduster level of the sea to inches, tens, and hundreds.

was not very virtuous, for she permitted Inzanderes; in Fahrenheit degrees and tens, kept in the open another man in secret to share the love which sir in a shaded situation. should have been solely bestowed on her proper | Distortion of Wind, is registered every two points, N., N.N.E. husband, and among other favours she fre- N.E. to. between the tiny-footed lady, and the large fish, a kind of delicious ment he had never be- 5 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong - 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to 12 violent. fore tasted, which roused his utmost ouriosity to ascertain whence she obtained it. For a F. For. S. Foggy, R. Hail. Z. Lightning, M. Misty. O. long time he ceased not to ask, while the woman Cvercust. P. Passing showers, Q. Squally. E. Rainy. S. Snow. show the fountain. This African Eve solemnly promised to comply with his instructions. though secretly she rejoiced at the prespect of bis absence. A few hours after her husband's and when she found him she said. "You have. O'UTLER, PALMER & Co.'s for a long time demanded to know whence I The African Eve then took him to her house, in opposition to her busband's commands; where, with a view to enhance the glories of the sportfully displaying their silver in the water she first entertained her lover, with dishes cooked putient at the delay, having no cause to postpone the exhibition, she invited him to follow her: A followed showed how important this subject fence of water-came plastered over with mod enclosed the wondrous fountain, within whose, was passed appointing a committee to draw up he gazed on the brilliant creatures with admiracrystal depths he saw the fish. For some time tion, then seized with a desire to handle one of them and regard it more closely, he put his hand In the morning session, the first paper read within the water to oatch one, when auddenly the well burst forth, the earth opened her wom b and soon an enormous lake replaced the plain from Uvinza, approached Ujiji, and saw to his astonishment a large lake where once a plain and many towns stood. He snew then that his wife had revealed the secret of the mysterious fountain, and that punishment had fallen apor her and her neighbours because of her sin,-

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quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. RICHLY EMBROIDERED SKIRTS. LADIES' TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED 657 Hongkong, 27th April, 1877. HATS and BONNETS, FOR LONDON. just arrived from Paris. HE Al British Shin BOYS' and GIRLS' STRAW HATS. "LALLA ROOKH." CHILDREN'S WHITE PIQUE WASHING Hander, Master, will load here and have quick HATS. For Freight, apply to CLOTHING and BABY LINEN. MEYER & Co.

667 Hongkong, 30th April, 1877.

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NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES Paquebots poste francais. STEAM FOR

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AIGON: SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES

PONDIOHERRY, MADRAS, AND

CALCUTTA.

ON SATURDAY, the 26th May, 1877, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "MEIKONG," Commandant FOACHE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till noon Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 25th May, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be of our to the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, 14th May 1877. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS-SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE GENTRAE-AND UNION PACIFIC AND

CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND STEAMER 1 San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on MON-

DAY, the 28th May, at 3 P.M., taking Cargo and Passangers for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokobama with Steamers from Shanghai. of the 27th instant. Parcel Packages will be correspondence cannot be Registered through, received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. | but only to San Francisco (8 cents).

in full; value of same is required. Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1877. SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA. BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI TERRANEAN PORTS. -SOUTHAMPTON, AND-LONDON,

DIRECT: BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM AVIGATION. COMPANY'S Steamship GWALIOR, Captain J. C. BABOT, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 2nd June, at Noon. For further Particulars, apply to ADAM LIND, Superintendent, Hongkong, 24th May, 1877. J. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

WHE U.S. Mail Steamer ALASKA will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 15th June, 1877, at | will be desputched with the Mails for Europe, 3 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Ja- &c., on BATURDAY, the 2nd June. pan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for trunsportation to Yokobams and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America. and to New York and Europe, via Overland Railways. A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S.S. Company

will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, shout same date, and make close connection at Yokobsme. At New York, Passengers have selection of

various lines of steamers to England, France, and Germany Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th June. Parcel Psckages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector

of Customs at San Francisco. For security's take, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to sudorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to

No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 24th, 1877.

NTOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Neither the CAPTAIN, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEST contracted by the Officers or the Crew form to the following regulations:of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--ADELL, British bark, Beattle,—Eduard Schell-ALBERT RUSSELD, American bark, Carver.-

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- OAURA, German bark, Tiemer .- Wm. Pustau cises for students of a most instructive nature. Mathematics, Portuguese, French, and Chinese. CERES, German bark, Specht. -- Ww. Pustau ORBISTIAN, German schooner, Stebr.—Eduard-ELLEN RICKMERS, German bark, Weydemann to Batavia with the least delay, the following Melchera & Co. ESMERALDA, German bark, Hansen.-Siemssen & Co.

E, von Beaulieu, German bark, Schneider,-Ed. Sobellbass & Co. FLEETWING, American ship, Guest,-Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. GADSHILL, British steamer, Runton. Jardine, Matheson & Co. HANNAH LAW, British ship, Greig .- P. & O. S. N. Co. HELENA, American bark, Snow.-Arabold, Karberg & Co. HIGHLANDER, American ship, Hutchinson,-Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Hongrong, German 3-m. schooner, Oom.-Ambold, Karberg & Co. LALLAROOHH, British Bark, Hender.-Gas Kurberg & Co.

LYDIA, British bark, Youngson, Order. MONTGOMELYRHIRE, British stemmer, Sturrock. and Lokobams, however, in either direction, H. Kim & Co. NEW ERA, American ship, Sawyer,-Messageries Maritimes. Matheson & Co.

Pustau & Co. It comprises upwards of two thousand large Chine. It is essently edited by an experienced Transversa, Danish steamer, Melson .- Land- observation. Chinese Scholar, and contains Full and RE- stein & Co. THOMAS LORD, Americanship, Hall .-- Arnhold. Karberg & Co.

A mail will close For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow,-Per Namon, on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Mapila. Per Esmeralda, on Monday, the 28th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet MEIKONG will be despatched from Hongkong on SATUR DAY, the 26th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Saigon. Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails. &c. :-

FRIDAY, 25th instant, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night. SATURDAY, 26th instant,

7 A.M. Post Office- opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence, 10 A.H., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

11.10-A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.80 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES The United States' Mail Packet OCEANIC will be despatched on MONDAY, the 28th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be CLOSED as follows:-

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2,30 P.M. Post Office closes. 2.30 P.M. Correspondence for Japan or United States only may be posted on board the Packet with Date Fee

of 12 cents extra Postage, until 2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for. by British Packet. Letters, &c., can be posted for Canada, the

West Indies, and other places named below, ufficient American stamps are added to propay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office. The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hongkong Stamps and 10 cents in U.S. Stamps to those places only the names of which are print Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. ed in Italies. To all the other places named

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address The following are the charges on correspon-LETTERS. dence thus sent :---Per Half Ounce. Hongkong U.S. Stamps. Stamps. Cents. Cents.

Canada, British Columbia, New Brunswick: Nova Scotia, Princo Edward's Island, Vancouver's >12 Island, Bahamas, Nassau, New. Providence spinwall, Bormuda, Cuba, Fiji, Greenland, Jamaica, Panama Hawsii, New Foundland..... Guatemala, Marquesas Is., Mexico. Salvador, Tahiti..... Belize, Bogota, Carthagena, Costa) Rica, Ouragan, Greytown, Gui ana, Honduras, Martinique, New Gronada, Nicarama, Santa Martha, Turk's Island, Venezucia, West Indies Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, Poru.... Argentine Confederation, Buence Ayres, Paraguay, Uru- 12 BOOKS & PAPERS. Circulars, &c., for Canada, per 1 Newspapers for all other places ! (not over 4 oz.) each Paper.... Books, &c., for all other places, t per 4 oz. Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers

or Book-Fackets (as silk scarves, jewellery, &c.) will be detained and sold. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet GWALIOR The following will be the hours of closing the

FRIDAY, 1st June. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. SATURDAY, 2nd June,

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of "Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 Am, Post Office closes except for Late Letters Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage, till 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

11.30 A.M., Lietters (but Lietters only) address. ed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till -11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

SOLDINES' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Non-commissioned Officers (but-not-Warrant Officers. correspond with those in their Bills of Lading. viz., Assistant Engineer, Ganner, Bontswain, For further information as to Passage and or Carpenter), Army Schoolmasters (not Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Marseilles by French Packet, or via Southampton by British Packet. for one penny; or via Brindisi by British Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial Stamps. Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not con-

.1.—Not to exceed half an ounce. No double letters are allowed. 2.-If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the latter. and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in

3.—If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

COMMUNICATION WITH BATAYIA The Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival of the ontward P. & O. Mail from Europe. The French Pookets for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China and run fortnightly. It follows that, to forward Correspondence

In the S.W. Monsoon, The English Mail. The French Mail. In the N.R. Monsoon,

A Private Steamer, a few days before the English Mail. The French Mail.

REGISTRATION TO. HANGKOK. Her Britannie Majesty's Consul for Siam bas been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between Mr. Anyon has been appointed Manager, and LEUCADIA. British ship, Mearns.—Arnhold, the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents. Between Hongkong and Shanghoi, or Hong-

> Money-Orders must be used. The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in OCEAN, British steamer, Juques -- Jardine, good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They Presto, British bark, Laidman.-Arabold, must be presented personally or accompanied. Letters containing Stamps should be regis-

tered, and the Stamps should be secured from

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing it his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong; or, from T. L. SWEAT, Am. bark, Griffic. Meyer & Co. cass which appears doubtful or suspicious. He WASHI, British steamer, Hunter,-Landstein is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent. on all Stamps purchased.

THE DAILY PRESS, THURSDAY, MAY 24th, 1877. WOOLLEN GOODS But with all the similarity he bears to both. he HONGKONG MARKETS. A RUSSIAN ROMANCE Extracts. Blankets, 7 lbs...... por pair \$2.70 a 8.90 is a very superior rogue to either of them. There Two years ago, at a masked ball in St. As Reported by Chinese on the 23rd May, 1877. 8.00 a 8.05 2.42 a .2.47 8 lbs. is an old proverb to the effect that it takes Petersburg, a black domino accosted Prince 4.40 a 3.50 2.50 4 2.55 9 lbs. 5.20 a 5.80 Buffalo's Hide, Manila..... BEYOND REACH. two Greeks to outwit a Jew and three Joys 194ba. 4.800 a 5.000 lear love, then art so far above my song, I love you, Prince; will you love me? to outwit an Armenian: but the Turk does Camlets, SSS.....perpiece 16.00 a 16.50 Barogs clean merican Shootings, 15 lbs.perplace \$2.50 s 9.60 ls. 1.5.0 a 1.7.5 Potatoe Flour It is small wonder that it fears to rise. "Why not? But, first, I should like to see not promote the Armenian to greater boudur Jardamons Superior Knowing it cannot reach my Paradise: what that sombre domino covers?" " Not simply because he is more cunning than the Rhinoceros Horn..... olton, Yarn, No. 16 a 24. per 400 lbe, 83.00 a 101.00 Yet ever to dwell here my thoughts among. supple Greek or the crafty Israelite, but be-2.000-4-2.400 10 1.00 a 115.00 Nor try its upward flight would thee do wrong. 40 fast: consent, at first, to answer my ques-2.45 a 2.50 What! love you without knowing cause his cunning is of a kind more service-112.00 a 124.00 What time the lark sears singing to the skice Buglish steam Bombay 78.00 a 78.00 whether you are pretty or ugly, young or able to him. The Jew's craftiness is mostly We know he falters, know the sweet song dies 1.82 a 1.85 per piece \$1,70 a 1.75 That fain would reach Heaven's gate sustained and strong confined to the narrow walks of trade and mill cleaned old?" "Yes!" Elle, MM Scarlot por piece 8.70 a 8.80 2.85 a 2.40 But angels, heading from the shining brink, Prince D. broke out into a loud laugh, | commerce, the Greek's to the operations of Copper Sheathing, Vapan...... Assortod Singaporo Catch the faint note and know the poor song fails, which was not very proper, as he himself con- the Exchange or the Bourse, but the talents 5.80 a 6.00 Dumbak Do. 9.00 a Having no strength to reach their heavenly height. nglish Drills 30 varas Assorted fessed, and, between two peals of laughter, of the Armenian, taking a more refined and 2.10 a 2.15 Arracan managives otton, Shanghai. So listen thou, beloved, and so think. 8,70 a 8,80 be replied: "Well, yes, I will love you; will delicate expression, fit him admirably for Rangoon More for the earth than heaven his some avails. 8.75 a 8.80 16.20 a 16.00 Bhantung you lay aside that rag, now?" He sought political bargaining and the fine trickeries Yet sweetest heard when nearest to God's light. roy Shirtings, 7 lbs. 5.05 a 5.10 2.76 a 3.80 .16.60 a 10.00 Soaweed, Green..... Ningpo. to unmask the unknown, but she recoiled, of State. The Turk has learned by experience 3.85 4 8.95 DD:inch contract the second state of PRILLY BOURSE MARSTON, Cut., at atresenses 31 16.00 a 16.60 Tientsin..... 5.60 a. 6.80 Orleans, Plain Sosamum, White saving, "Now less than ever; I have your to trust and value him, and his future will Tungehow...... Black Calcutta promise; I retire, and in two years you will probably be a very great one under the new 3.25 a 3.36 AFTER THE REFUSAL Sharkefin 95.00 a 30.00 5.20 a 5.80 (trey Z. Cloths, 24 yda & 32 in. 6 lbs. Cotton Seeds, Baigon 1:80 a 1.45 METALS. 27.00 a 39.00 You think me cruel? Indeed, sit, see me." "Two years?" "Yes, in two years | order things. 1.46 a 1.80 24 . & 32 in. 7 lbs. .. Then of nagight can you fairly complain; 24 ., & 86 an. 8 lbs. XO ... fron, Nail Bod por preul 2.00 a 8.10 I will be your wife." My wife in two years?" But though the Armenian is better known, Fon may thank your good luck that you're freed, sir, 24 . & 36 in. 8 lbs. QL ;, 24 . & 86 in. 8 lbs. XX ;; "Certainly." "Am I affianced, then? Is it and indeed occupies a much more influential Hoop..... Straits Produce, &c .. -18:00 a 14.50 without bonce... From a creature that loves to give main. Rattane, Straits pe to a demon or angel?" And he broke out position in Constantinople than anywhere else, Chauchow 27.80 a 28.60 Handkorchiefs, Blue per dos. 0.60 a Banjar Men call us unkind and capricious into a new laugh, for he took the adventure not excepting his old tatherland, as a merchant Cutob 14.50 a 15.00 Pepper, White..... ... Tis. 2.8.5 a 8.1.0 When our choosing is cantious and slow; Dates, Black tor a joke. The unknown-answered: "To a hopplays a very conspicuous part, in most of Black.... 3,2,5 a 3.6.0 Rod in minimum in an artist And now you would brand me as vicious, Dried Lily Flowers woman who loves you, rich, beautiful, power- (the countries of the East, and pursues his 11.00 a 11.50 Because I have firmly said "no." Quicksilver, English...... 8.95 a 8.80 Bandal Wood, Malabar...... 250 n 300 Elephant's Teeth, 4 s 5 pieces Muslins, White, Plain, 13 yards...par neaceful calling at almost every mart of Asia 18.50 a 14.50 American farmers You bubble of rivals and treason, ful, and sixteen years of age." South Seas..... 200 a 220 Flour, California, persack of 50lbs. Steel, English per tub 3.90 o Figured 24 ... and Africa, carrying the cottons of Manches-Sapan Wood, Manila..... And clearly you can't understand Prince D. exclaimed, "Alas! why wait two 1.50 a 1.6 ,, American perharrel of 100lbs. That a woman may set for a reason 3.10 a 3.50 ter and the silks of Lyons to the ports of years? We shall be old or dead by that time Sheathing Motalper picul 24.00 a 26.10 Canton White, 1 a 3 " of 2001ba. Which is hopest and not underhand: 6.90 a 7.0 Egypt and the bazaars of Candahar. Be-4.70 a 5.00 Two years! two centuries!" "Yes two years. Dark Brown You say that my form is "scraphic," sides the four millions of these people West Coast, Dark Brown ... 0.50 a 0.6 during which you will prove to me your love. Plates per box 5.77 a 5.86 Manila, Dry White..... That my eyes, are " comlean blue;" Ginsong, American, 1st quality.... 200,00 a 285,00 in the Turkish and Russian dominions How?" "In being faithful, absolutely faith-8:05 a. 9.05 If they are—and your language is graphic-180.00 a %10.00 White Shirtings, 64 a.60 reed per piece 1,95 a 2.10 PRODUCE. they number about 15,000 in British 8.90 d 9.30 Fooshaw'.... ful to me!" "At least, I shall see your I If they are-they are too good for you'l Tla. 18.0.0 a 14.5.0 61 a 86 1 8.80 a 9.60 Termicelli, Tientsin..... India, scattered throughout the senports shall know who you are, and where you live ?" 68 a 80 11 I onre not for "exquisite tresses," Walnuts Hemp, Hankow from Calcutta to Bombay; they form a large "No! Pardon! Pardon! I will write to you 1.75 a 1.83 Wheat, Tiontsin But with 4 hem I had rether not part 1.45 4 1.60 ... Siam proportion of the morcantile community of 7,000 California. every Sunday, and you can answer me." To a lover who plainly possesses 0.83 a. 1.10 Tsinglass, Japau...... 36.00 a 45.00 Bark, Siam "And how can I send you my letters?" "By Roumania, doing as much of its business as 15.20 a 15.40 Molon Soods, 1st quality....... Neither youth, nor reason, nor heart: Camphor Pea 3.1.20 a 3.1.5.0 giving them to the person who will bring you | they can succeed in snatching from the hands No. sir! You may buy with your acres Bees Wax, Japan, White mine. Two years! Adieu! Here is my band of the Jews; and in Egpyt and Persia they Young Folly, or Prudence grown old; 47.00 a 48.00 | Mussels, Dry Siam large...... Yellow Into Spotted Shirtings..... Tankow, White...... But I've long since apprised all match-makers are invested with an importance only second in pledge of my faith. Do not forget, Prince. 2.50 a 2.65 That "this lot is not to be sold ! " your promise!" He took the little proffered to that they enjoy in Constantinople. In the hand, and was astonished. It seemed that Shah's dominions 30,000 of them are to be -Alta California. SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS. she was pretty. At the sight of this simple found at the present day, the accumulation band he grew mad with love, and determined of some 12,000 who were carried away from THE MIGHTY CZAR. lestination. Consignees, Captains. The Emperor of Russia is the Sovereign, Déstinations. Armenia by Shah Abbas the Great in 1605, to remain faithful shis unknown. Captain. Vesseis. and remains the tangible symbol of faith. More than twenty months had clapsed since and settled at Tulfa, one of the suburbs of this meeting, and the two years began to rise WHAMPOA on the horizon when the Army of the South Wherever the Armenian strays abroad on prietor some time since, "Did you ever se the Emperor?" The peasant uncovered his the face of the earth, he takes with him his BAILTNG VESSELS. was formed Prince D. had a command in it. He wrote to the lady of his thoughts :- "I peculiar religion and his impracticable lanhead. "No. I have not seen bin, but 283 | Ed. Schellhass & Co 340 | Wm. Puetan & Co leave; who knows if I shall ever return? This guage. It is an undisputed fact that Armenia know what he is like." "Indeed?" May 7 Stebr Obrietian Bangkok May 13 Breeze 781 | P. & O. S. N. Co Brit. str be is of immense size, wears a crown on bis event was not anticipated. Will you remain was the first country in which Christianity Benarty May 21 Grau Emma May 16 Potter 1120 Gibb, Livingston & Co Ger. bk | 302 Melchers & Co May 7 R. Dirks insensible to my sorrow, and will you refuse was established as the national religion. In C. Hock Klan Singapore bead, is all shining, and has a white heard Vesta .956 Banhin & Co 10 F. Webb Brit. str me the tayour of bestowing a kiss on your the same land where the Paradise of our first | Danube reaching to his knees." It was just the por-561 Bangkok Yusu Fat Hong Clanday Brit, stra; May 23 John Ste chaste brow?" She replied :- "I said two parents has been placed, and where the ark Dona trait of the Almighty such as he is repre-852 Gilman & Uo Brit. str Tog Plying years. The term expires. I will go to rejoin is supposed to have rested after the flood. 116 H. K. & W. Dr. Co sented in appealyptic portraits. That Brit, str. S.opani CANTON. 1243 A. MacG. Heaton you were it even in another world, for I love St. Gregory the Illuminator prevailed upon why, in the days when the Emperor deli-Thomas Jurdine, Matheson & Oo vered his Moscow speech, a single word suf Ranton you so that I would renounce my own life if King Tiridates to embrace the new religion 1028 Wm. Pustau & Co . Snigon 1 ton ficed to snatch from the Panslavist Commit before Constantine had ever planted himself God should take yours." 700 Butterfield & Swire D. Martin H.I.O.M. E. F. Collins tees the direction of the masses. Hence it is Uhen jai I on the Bosphorous or forgotten the fashions He set out. At Kicheneff he was intro-1050 H.O. & M. Steamboat Co. A. G. Cary Brit, ate 648 Siemssen & Co Ger. str duced to the Princess K - a young lady of Pagan Rome. But if the Armenians had Kiu-Kiang I that a warlike but silent and patient enthu-Akermann H.O. & M. Steamboat Co China Brit. str j 1061 T. Benning siasm has prevailed since then in the coun-19:0 Messageries Maritimes | Saigon, &c. Chan-tang been Christians and nothing more, they Meikong Fosobe of eighteen, a brauty, a pearl, a masterpiece 920 C. M. S. N. Co Cocker. Fei-boo try; hence it is that a proclamation of th H. Kimer & Co would have not have retained their nation. M'tgomerysbire May 22 Sturrock 1143 Shanghai of nature, recently arrived from St. Peters-Obi. str A. Groad Fu-yew Emperor will suffice to reduce the offerves. May 23 Punchard 862 D. Lapraik & Co East Const ality after they had ceased to be a nation. Namoa Brit. str burg. After some days he remarked that H;1,0,M. Li-ping-tye 2250 U. & O. S. S. Co Kwong-on Y'hama, &co. cence to its proper level; for despite all con-Bursella Wanderers on the face of the globe, wherever H.I.C.M. the young Princess did not look upon him Sui-teing I Stewart Jardine, Matheson & Co. May 19 Juques spiracies, despite all underhand incitoment they sojourn their peculiar heresy keeps with indifference. Their intimacy increased May 14 Wm. Hyde Siemssen & Co Bangkok . 6481-In the river between Cheung-chow and the army and people will then reply. "The them still a pecular people, and the believers One fine evening, or one fine morning, she H.C.& M. Steamboat Co Brit. str 1890 A. Benning Czar hasspoken," and that will suffice. said to him, "Prince, I love you; I am rich; in the "one nature" are as distinct among Saada P. & O. B. N. Co Yokobama Dec. 17 Petersen marry me." The unfortunate Prince was Christians now as whon centuries ago they J. Jeejechhoy Kwok Acheone N. Hawkins confounded; then summing up his courage, followed Eutyches and ar athematized Ne- Tanais 1735 | Messagerice Maritimes Yokohama Fren, etr Reynler A CONSTANTINOPLE SLAVE SALE 1577 Landstein & Co Dan. str May 16 Molsen he frankly told her his situation. storius. With the exception of a very small MAUAO. We were perticularly struck by the bearing May 19 Bunter Hoibow . "Obl" exclaimed the Princess; "I know number who, under the designation of Brit. atr 265 Landstein & Co H.O.& M. Steamboat Oc of two Circassian girls, both white, who were sea'ed together upon a divan. One of them her very well; she is an intriguante; she does "United Armenians," have conformed to Brit. str 652 Hoyland Kwok Acheong Brit, atr D. Browne She not love you." "You must deceive yourself; the principles of Latin Christianity, they 233 Kwok Acheong Brit. str seemed scarcely fourteen years old. In nort on 17th May, 1877. June bad bright chestnut bair, long, dark eyelashes, a person cannot write as she does to me with | continue to this day to resist the pressure which shaded eyes of liquid blue; a light, out loving," "I assure you she is merely of Roman Pope or Greek Patriarch, just I Running between Hongkong and Canton well-rounded form and regular features, over- acting. You do not know her, or rather you as in the old days they set a noble Running between Macao and Hongkong. H.C. & M.Steamboat C G. Lefavour cast with inclancholy. She was a beauty of know her face but not her heart. I am the example to the early Christian world, endur-Spark I the first class. Her companion, aged eighteen, | very opposite, a beart like mine cannot as- ing oppression and persecution with forvour Running between Canton and Macao. was slightly less beautiful, but was a per- sums a part it does not feel." The little and intropidity rather than consent to re-BAILING VHEEMLS. former on the kemendja, or Turkish violin. Princess made no impression; several times ceive the revelation of Zoroaster, or to wear In addition, she was recommended as a good she returned to the attack, but always in the white turban of Mahomed. 363 | Ed. Schellings & Co 8 Benttie. SWATOW. Before their present alphabet, consisting of cook, seamstress, and washer. Her brown vain. May 10 | Cuanington 326° Wieler & Co hair fell to her knees. She looked at the At last, the two years expired on the 12th forty letters, was invented in A.D. 406, the America 1219 Biemssen & Co May 1 You Holdt visitors coulty, and fixed her eves on the Egypt of February. The 10th, Prince D. received Armenium used the Greek or Syriac letter, Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. New York Apr. 18 Carver 762In port on 17th May, 1877. according as they inhabited the west or the May 17 Jossen tian who had come to buy with an expression | the following telegram: which seemed to ask him to purchase her. To-morrow evening I will be at Kicheneff; east of Armenia, under European or Asiatic Auguste May 17 Thomson Brit, seb Meyer & Co Ed. Schellhase & Oo Their owner called attention to their good the day after you will see me, and I will be influence. The language as spoken and Haiphong May 8 Stehr 307 | Direks & Co Bwed. bk Anderson Brit. bk Borneo Co Manson points, just as if they were horses, and made your wife when you please. The sooner the written in the present day, though copi-Direks & Co Ketch Carmelita & Idal May May IO R. Carr Meyer & Co. 233 Diroks & Go-Ger. bg ously adulterated with Greek and Tur-May Carl Ludwig them show their regular, pearly teeth. He better. Wm. Pastau & Co. May 21 Tiemer 360 Diroks & Co dwelt also upon the strict decorum of their . It was thus that she had signed her letters kish phrases, still preserves as many Helm ${f Froblieb}$ Wm. Pustan & Co Speakt Brit. bk 473 Direks & Co Lund of its original grammatical difficulties as to Oberito Mar antecedents. The Egyptian, however, found to that date. On the 12th Prince D. was re-Budda Touron 256 Carlowitz & Co Herve Fren/ bk Direks & Co Herton, Evell & Co Gor. bk Lemoult fault with the price-200 Turkish pounds- quested to repair at moon to a property in the repel the advances of the most enthusiastic Apr. 23 Rana McKenzie D. Lapraik & Co Brit, sch Lo Brun Julia Roitz philologist. Byron amused himself by at- Deutschland Arnhold, Karberg & Co Newshwang and took a black girl for 38, as he simply envirous of the town, which was indicated to Tiemanu Herton, Ebell & Co Brit. bk 263. Whitton wanted a house servant. The sale being him. He flew thither. He was introduced into tempting its conquest during his residence at Ellen Rickmers New York Tientsin Melchers & Co. Weydemann Diroks & Go Ger. bk 19 Thuro Apr. completed, the party were served with pipes a large saloen, where he waited five mortal Venice, at the Armenian convent on the island E, von Beaulien May 20 Para dies Ed. Schellbass & Co Chinese Fren. bk May 5 Gaillard of St. Lazaro; but, according to his own Esmeralda 788 Siemssen & Co Herton, Ebell & Co Keelung May 10 Hansen Apr. 23 Percy Amr. bg Ger. bk minutes. She appeared at last. "Here I am," Y.esta and coffee, and left the house. 829 | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co Direks & Co It account, his success seems to have been someshe said. "Heavens! the Princess K.!" 1150 | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co Apr. 14 Vandervord Brit. bk 431 Ed. Vincent & Co. May 21 John Key was, in fact, she. She had left St. Petersburg | what imperfect. Writing to Moore, on the Arnhold, Karberg & Co | Haiphoug Wm. Turner Доове . May 6 THE IMPERTURBABLE PASSENGERat the same time with the Prince, and had fixed subject, he says-" Some time ago the G. Adolph Apr. 20 800 Ed. Schellbass & Co Ger. Neomann A train boy on an Illinois road found a herself at Kicheneff, whence she sent to a con- French instituted an Armenian professor- Gustav 257 Ed. Schellhass & Co Sorensen. fidante the letters which the lover was to con- ship. Twenty pupils presented themselves Gustav Anger Guillard 401 rather tough customer in an old gentleman May 22 Fren.sch tinue to receive from the capital. Thanks to on Monday morning full of noble ardour, in. Hannah Law 1299 P. & O.S. N. Co Apr. 28 R. Greig Brit, sh of composed mien, who received all shots as Arnhold, Karberg & Co | London this subterfuge, she had been able to have her- genuous youth, and impregnable industry. it he were bullet proof. The boy bombarded Smith Russell & Co Sydney, &c. Amr; bk May 4 Snow self presented to the Prince, and to easily They persevered, with a courage worthy of In port on 16th May, 1877. him with papers, and pamphlets, and caudies 1852 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co 208 Arnhold, Karberg & Co May 13 | Hutchinson Amr. st play a double part. As to the denouement, the nation and of universal conquest, till and bound books, and nuts, and fruit of one Carl Com Boyd & Co H, A. Petersen & Co you can divine it. The Princess K. on the Thursday, when fifteen out of the twenty May Lord kind and another. But it was no good. Had Callao 785 | Biemesen & Co Dan, bk morrow became the wife of Prince D. It succumbed to the six-and-iwentieth letter of Vandel the elderly party been lined inside with brass Assens 506 Arnhold, Karberg & Uo Pasedag & Co Rüter May 18 | Ger. sob Meinschien May 1 was the 13th, and the friends wished to post- the alphabet."-Globe. he could not have shown greater indifference London Hender 814 Meyer & Co. Samarang 359 Paseduc & Co. Lalla Rookh Loose May 6 896 Meyer & Co. Catharine London Keelung The boy fretted under this treatment, as was Apr. 12 Mearas poue it to the 14th. " Not at all", said the 250. Chinese Brit. bk May 6 Inokay Charley May 23 Manck 580 hiemssen & Co H. A. Petersen & Co. Tambus plain to be seen. He had passed the olgars 163 Livingstone Ger. bg -OHINDSE—CHESS. Princess. "It is two years that we have been -Jacobson Diaga Apr. 20 Vincent Amr. sch Insurance Co 233 Boyd & Co some thirty times, and without success whon . At an early period Asiatic chess was divided waiting for 'that thirteenth." The Grand Mailler H. Armitage May 19 Youngson Order 387 H. A. Peterson & Co Fran. bk he said, in a tone of desparation: Tonobard Duke could not assist at the ceremony, but into two branches, known amongst players as Madura May Vogel, Hagedorn & Co Maria May II T. Stinton 210 | Chinesa Brit. bg Edwards May "Try some of these cigars, and if they don't he sent rich presents to the bridal pair. I Chinese and Indian. They are different games | Morning Star Minatitian 196 Pasedag & Co Chefoo May 9 Michaelson Ger. bg May: Stolken kill you within a mouth I'll give you the Nicolans Vogel, Hagedorn & Co | New York assure you that at this moment at Kichened in many respects, and yet enough alike to show New Era. Apr. 25 Sawyer 187 H. A. Petersen & Co Dut, sch Mulder May Velor ... money back. Melbourno they busy themselves but little about the that they were at some period the same. The Novelty May 7 Colliver Rozario & Co Pasedag & Co May 14 Meyer Wodan The man was somewhat amused at that, but Turks or Christians; the whole talk is only Chinese game maintains its place in Eastern 799 Wm. Pustan & Co London 7 Garriock 210 Wieler & Co Brit. sch May 11 Morton he had the boy. He said: of the Prince and Princess D. Asia, Japan, and in the islands of the Archi-Brit, bk 384 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. May 17 Laidman "If I am dead how can you give me the pelago, and, with very slight modifications, May 21 | Schultz 398 Wm. Pustau & Co Ger. bk FOOCHOW. mionev. throughout the civilised world, the Indian THE ARMENIAN ABROAD. Feb. 28 Hansen Arnhold, Karberg & Co Amr. sch "I'll give it to your family, then," The Constantinopolitan Armenian seems | game is played. Indeed, there is no difference May 28 Madariaga 220 Span, bk Remedios & Co In port on 15th May, 1877. "But I ain't got no family. to have risen considerably with the Turkish between Indian and European chess, except Vogel, Hagedorn & Co May 18 Millar Vogel, Hagedorn & Co | New York "Well, I'll give it to the family next door, Constitution, though his position under the that in the former the bishop is called the Thos. Lord Apr. 12 Hall 892 | Chinese | Adamson Lady Bowen Adamson, Boll & Co persisted the boy. Haipbong Brit, sch Wieler & Co old regime really left him very little to desire. | elephants, the rooks or rukh's, boats; the Apr. 20 Masson Brit. bk 366 Adamson Brit. bk 942 Chinese Wm. Manson "But their ain't no family next door," said Meyer & Co Amr. bk Since the time that Ottomans brought-him Queen, minister: the movements of the pieces May 7 Wm, Griffin Apr. 28 Barneson Woodlahra Brandso & Co the man, with the smile lengthening his face. first into Europe, no unwilling exile from his | are the same. Of Chinese chess some descrip-Ed. Schelinass & Co Whiting "Oh, there'll be one move in when they harassed fatherland, the descendant of the tion will be more novel. Their cliess-board, Arnhold, Kurberg & Co | S. Francisco Wm. H. Deltz | Apr. 18 | Endicott Amr. bk hear you are dead," was the quiek reply. Arsacide has not certainly had to complain like ours, has sixty four squares, which are not SHANGHAI The olderly passenger shut up like a borof a want of social or commercial success in distinguished into alternate black and white RECEIVING VESSELS & HULKS. rowed knite .- Danbury News. the city of his adoption. Indeed, when the squares. The pieces are not placed on In port on 20th May; 1877. Armenians arrived there in 1463, they at the squares, but on the corners of the Chase Pow. Mag. 283 | Harbour Master once formed so important a colony in the squares. The board is divided into two 318 Water Police J. H. Grimes Hulk The names of the numerous steamers, tug. THE MAN'S AND THE WOMAN'S new capital of Mahomedanism that they equal parts by an unchequered space, small craft, and receiving hulks employed on the Rang-toze are not included in thi easily obtained a certain amount of considers - which is called the river. There are nine Sometimes an indiscreet wife sends her H.M.'s SHIPS IN THE OHINA SQUADRON. ration at the hands of their new masters, and points on each line, and forty-five on each Mahomed II. even gave them a patriarch of half of the board. They have the same Ger. bk | 389 | Wm. Pustan & Co May 2 Matzen makes of himself, to be sure! Being a man, their own to look after their spiritual number of pieces with ourselves. Each Cap Horn Where At. Captain 921 Gibb, Livingston & Co the first smile or smirk catches him. He interests, and keep them strictly at the path player has a king, two guards, two elephants. Brit. sh 1004 Bryner & Beyluss May-0 July 26 calls it amiability, and he doesn't want any of their ancient Monophysitism. Safe and two knights, two charlots, two cannons, and Kents Bank 346 Heard & Oo Osburgha cocure, when their native land was so often five pawns. Each player places nine pieces Brit, bg 254 Morris & Co 800 Captain P. H. Colomi Yokohama Feb. 26 Acford Pelbam the girl of seventeen, in the corner there the scene of war and devastation, no wonder on the first line of the board—the king in the Charybdis Brit. bk 555 Boyd & Co Captain T. E. Smith Hongkong May 16 Barry steam corvette Union with red cheeks, trips up to him, so to speak, they resorted in crowds to the shelter of Ot- centre, a guard on each side of him, two Curlew Hongkong Com. E. J. Church double so. gun v. in five minutes, and when he has chucked toman protection. Every new raid from the elephants next, two knights next, and then Egeria Yokohama Com. A. L. Douglas Com. John Bruce En route to Cheloo her under the cirin and made his contract Russian or Persian frontier, each new plun the two chariots upon the extremities of the Fly NEWCHWANG. Com. A. E. Dupuis and departed, all-the cooks look at each dering and burning of the nomad Kurads, board; the two cannons go in front of the Com. Chas. Willow double ac. gun vl other and say:-"Man, man, thy name is saw a fresh exodus of this hunted people on two knights, and the pawns on the fourth Com. Hon. H. N. Hood Hongkong greenness." At other times husband and their way to Constantinople, and the Russo- line. The king moves only one squere at a In port on 1st May, 1877. Com. H. Hippisley double sc. gun vl wife come here together. He thinks the Turkish war of 1830, which turned the rich time, but not diagonally, and only in an Lieut, A. H. Poldero steam corvette protty brunette in the corner is just the and fertile valley of Lake Van into a dreary enceinte, or four squares, -to wit, his own, the Kestrel Com. Theobald. Order double sc. gun vi Pearce Com. Sir W. Wiseman. Tientsin thing in chambermaids. He is a man who wilderness, terrified the Armenians for good | queen's, queen's pawn's, and king's pawn's. Lapwing Brit. bk Badmook doubleso, gun.vi. Apr. 29 95 | Com. Cophrane Bart Nagasaki doesn't say much about these things; but and for all from a country which in those Castling is unknown. The two guards re- Lily screw-sloop ... Com. Chas. V. Anson Hongkong then be can tell an honest, intelligent woman days was the theatre on which the drams main in the same limits, but can move only Magpie Hongkong. military bospital. when he looks into her face, as he says:-"Now of the Eastern Question was always being diagonally; thus we have in our king both YOKOHAMA. Chinklang Com. H. G. Salmond double sc. gun vi that girl; my dear, looks to me as if she acted. Since then Armenia has been to Con. the Chinese king and his guard. The Captain A. Buller-Hongkong steam corvetto would be a safe companion and industrious stantinople very much what more lately elephants move diagonally, two squares at a En route to H'kong Lieut. Com. J. Hope gunboat . servant, and a -" " a brazen, impudent, pood- Ireland was to New York, or the Flowery time, and cannot pass the river. Their In port on 16th May, 1877. Lieut.-Oom. Paul Foodbow. gun-bout for-nothing," replies his wife. "I wouldn't Land to St. Francisco, and has poured into knight moves like ours, but must not pass Nassau. En route to Amoy Com. R. H. Napier surveying vessel Lieut. Com. J.B. Haye Hankow give her house room." It is on such occa- it a continuous stream of its quick-witted over pieces; he can pass the river, which Lieut.-Com. O. Tudor Singapore sions as these that the man perceives how children. Ready to put their hands to any. counts as one square. The chariots Swinger A, C. Western Captain B. W. Bax En route to Nagasaki infinitely superior are the intuitions of the thing of any kind or discription, from the and cannon move like our castle, and Sylvia Jansen Benedicta ! 591 Walsh, Hall & Co Brit. bk . 120. Dom. Pusey woman. Finally she selects a red-haired, occupation of a street porter or a domestic can cross the river. The pawns al. Thistle double so. gun vi Heath - Commodore Watson Hongkone B. Castle 2 250 Lieut. Com. H. Ryder Yokskuma Dan, sch 55 pock-marked temale, with a squint. "What servant to the management of the most in- ways move one step, and may move Victor Emanual Miller receiving ship Carolina L. Kniffler & Co desputch ressel May 12 Croot has beauty got to do with my work?" she tricate political negotiation; elever at all sidewise as well as forward—taking in the Flying Spur Isaacs Bros. Apr. 14 Wilkinson asks with much force. If you observe trades and professions, useful in any difficulty, same line in which they move; they cross the 263 | Jardine, Matheson & Co Ger. sch May 9 Lamke San Francisco closely, you will perceive that on these occa- the Armenians have naturally found plenty river. The cannon alone can pass over any 242 Grosser & Oo FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR-IN-HARBOUR. Apr. 20 Patridgo Brit. Rob sions the unemployed servants understand of employment at the bands of the Turk, and; | piece; indeed, a cannon can take only when the situation perfectly. That is to say, one in return for his hospitality and protection, there is a piece between it and the piece it half of them heighten their unattractiveness they do him good service indeed. Midhat takes—which intervening piece may belong in order to win the wife; the other half em- Pasha's Constitution has sent them several to either player. The king must not be opploy all their devices to impress the bus- steps up the political ladder; and the posite the other king without a piece between. Commander Geo. H. Perkins In porton 17th May, 1877. Amer. g.-b. band: Your veteran housekeeper looks Greeks complain that in the recent ad. All this certainly sounds very complex and Don Juan Rupallo Lieut.-Commander Amaral through the illusions of the bureau with a vancement that has taken place of unkward to an English player, and our game Teio 510 | M. Dyce & Co clear eye. The experience of her life bas the non-Mussulman Constantinopolitans to has the prefquable toudency of increasing the . DECEMBERAGE. Peele, Hubbell & Co May 12 taught her that in the matter of gooks she positions of importance under the regenerate power of the pieces (as distinct from pawns) Smith, Bell & Co Mny SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS. M. Franco has only one choice of two evils: The ami- State, the Armenians have got all the good rather than with theirs limiting their powers. Carmor F. Richardson & Co. able, tractable, obliging creature, that is a things, while they have been comparatively and multiplying their number. However, it Christian 830 1 Smith, Bell & Co

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joy forever, cannot cook; and the obdurate, left out in the cold. The fact is that the is probable, whatever, may be the respective

repellant, tyraquical griffin always gets up the Armenian, who has long surpassed the Jew, merits of the two games, that neither of them

best dinuer. It is a curious fact, fully corro- is now fast outstripping the Greek in the race. will ever be altered; the Chinese, who can

Lorated by the keeper of the bureau, that men, Like the former, an exile and an outcast, he roast his pig only by burnting the sty, because

who alone pretend to judge of good dlaners, has also like him grown sharp and fine in the first historic roast-pig was so roasted, will

can never select a good cook, and that women, adversity while the continual round of trickery be likely to continue his chess as nearly as who are notoriously indifferent tothesetbings, and intrigue which is the daily life of Pera or possible in the same form as the celestial Tia-

are the only safe judges in supplying the Galata has not been thrown away upon him beang and the tetrestrial Yin-boung played Bombay

lany more than it has been upon the Greek, it a million years ago, -Lodies' Treasury.